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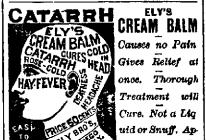
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Should visit Bradley Bros.' Popular New York Store this week and see the extraor-dinary bargains they offer in towels and table linens. Wholesale, Bachman Bros., south side city park, have concluded to close out their entire stock of Holiday Furniture, at wholesale

prices. Remember this, if you wish to save the retailer's profit. d9-d&wlm

Mahada the Mountain Co

It is precisely in the north and west of the Concasus, the regions first annexed by Russia, and over which the tchinounsks have consequently held longest sway, that the condition of the country is the least satisfactory. Extensive migrations of the indigenous inhabitants have left it almost without population. Great stretches of land once belonging to the mountaineers were made over to Cossack settlers, and distributed among Government functionaries; but the latter, either be cause they are unskilled in husbandry or out of sheer idleness, have let their farms for the most part run to waste. The Cossack settlers, unable, for similar reasons, to make a living out of the soil, are maintained at the expense of the Government, and districts once in a high state of cultivation and inhabited by a thriving peasantry are now cov-

ruin.

The difference between the condition of the country under the rule of the rude mountaineers and under that of rude mountaineers and under that of the Czar's tchinovniks is striking and sadly significant of the loss it has sus-tained by annexation to Russia. The district unhabited by the warlike Cabards was formerly covered with superb gardens and productive vine-yards, and the natural fertility of the soil was increased by an admirable sys-tem of irrigation. But when the Rustem of irrigation. But when the Rus sians took possession, all was changed as by the stroke of some wicked enchanter's wand. The canals have fallen into rum, the acacia walks have disappeared, and the magnificent lime rees have been cut down for the fire of Russian functionaries. The traveler may now journey for miles and find on

ered with brushwood and almost de-populated, and the whole country pre-sents an aspect of abandonment and

his way only destruction and waste.

Albeit thirty years have clapsed since the conquest of the Caucasus, the people, so far from becoming reconciled to the Russian yoke, continue to leave their homes en masse and take refuce it Turkey. The history of this emigrat or is eminently characteristic of the system of colonization pursued by the Rus sian Government. It might also seem as if its object were to depopulate the country, for no sooner did a mountain tribe make their submission than the au thorities offered them the alternative of descending into the valleys and placof descending into the valleys and placing themselves directly under Russian rule or emigrating Most of the mountaineers preferred emigration, though in quitting their names they had to leave behind them their crops and cattle, all of which became the property of the Cossack colonists. They made in the property of the Cossack colonists. in crowds for one or other of the ports on the Black Sea, hundreds dying on

the way of sheer want and privation.
But in 1860 the policy of the Government underwent a sudden change Seeing that the land was failing out of cultivation and the country becoming de populated, the authorities began to throw impediments in the way of the emigration they had formerly encouraged, and in 1867 it was forbidden by special enactment In 1878, when two mountain tribes demanded permission to emigrate and attempted to carry out their purpose without waiting for an answer, they were forced back by soldiers and the leaders arrested and ex-

On many occasions, moreover, the Government has not kept faith with the Circassians. When the Tchetchentsy were conquered the Russian Command er-in-Chief, Prince Bariatinsky, issued a proclamation in which he solemnly guaranteed them in the undisturbed possession of their properties. Yet, despite this promise, the greater part of their land was confiscated and bo functionaries, and the unfortunate Tchetchentsy were driven into a corner of their ancient domain, there to live as best they could. Smarting under the injustice inflicted on them, these men took to brigandage, and became the terror of the country.

The object of these measures was, of

course, to "Russianize" the Caucasus, and, by weakening and impoverishing the people, to keep them in complete subjection and prevent future rebellion but their inevitable effect was to cause a feeling of bitter hatred against every thing Russian, above all against the Russian Government—a hatred which subsequent proceedings of the Adminis tration have rendered still more bitter and inveterate. There are one meas ists and another measure and other laws for the Circassians. For instance, the former have the privelege of electing their own village Mayors and common chiefs, while the "Commissioners" set over Circassian villages are chosen by the police, who naturally appoint their own creatures—men for the most part utterly ignorant of the wants and ways of the people and hostile to their religion. Justice is equally partial; there is no such thing as equality before the law. If a Cossack kills a native the authorities always pretend that the act was committed in self-defence, and the aggressor generally gets off scot-free When a Russian is the victim it is very different. In that case, whether there be proof or not, the authorities always assume that the murderer must be a Circassian and punish an entire district for the fault of a single individual. Whenever a crime is committed in a village the perpetrator of which can not be discovered, the ea-

tire commune, sometimes several neighboring communes, are held responsible and dealt with accordingly

Another cause of heart-burning and strife is the question of disarmament, for a mountaineer disarmed is a man dishonored, and as the Russian colonists always carry weapons a native without is at the mercy of the first Cossack he meets. Hence every attempt to enforce the law in this regard is fiercely resisted and often attended with riots, bloodshed and rebellion. The ill-feeling arising from this state of things is by no means limited to the Circassians. It is no less bitter on one side than the other A Cossack looks upon a mountaineer as a savage whom it is his duty to keep in order, and whose life he is no way bound to respect, while a mountainee regards a Russian as a worthless cur, whom, when occasion offers, he may kill with impunity.—Stepmat. in London

News About Town.

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CHEAP CHARLEY.

THERE'S a legend in the city And the country, often told How the ravages of Time Osused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking How the clothing they could mand Or find some Merchant Tailor On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island But his stitches wouldn't hold; Then came the smooth faced Yankee Who to cheat made awful bold.

The man from Chinee he no likee. And his seamee muchee bad; And blitchee come to pieces, Make manee muchee mad.

Then the fairies waved their wand On the German Fatherland, And brought forth a benefactor Known as Charles, the Woollen

They bade him cross the ocean, On free soil his trade to ply, And he's known from Maine to Utah

As the man who cannot lie. CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen A name that's pleasing to the ears, And when he sees a man in tatters

His honest heart dissolves in tears. Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures: Hats and Caps, with Ties to match. You'll find profit, gentle stranger, If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always largest
And best selected in the town;

It makes the other dealers scary, Causing many an angry frown. But he likes to please the people, And for rivals little cares;

Competition makes him happy, While he sells a suit that wears. Go and look his stock all over. Note its make, and fit and style;

Compared with others you have no It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street, You the nicest store will see

By Cheap Charley and all his em ployes.

Where you are treated with polite-

Write your girl about our harness— How it fits you like a glove; and she'll answer: Oh, come quickly Dearest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic sweetness, Chawle, some call it who are Wylde. While the sun flowers nod in silence And the sephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero Of more suits than those of men; He tries them on the lawyer Without judge or jurymen.

The judge wears his ermine, And the witnesses the coats;

The jury scan the fabrics
While they cast the clearing votes. Talk about your clothing stores.

Cheap Charley can't be beat; He'll cover up your nakedness !

And make you look so sweet. The cops will never stop you, Or show undue surprise; They'll pass you by as gentlemen And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive, And win the world's esteem; An ill-clad man is out of luck, And always looks so mean That people shun him on the street,

And pass him by unknown, While mentally they calculate He is an awkward clown. Then write your girl a letter, And tell her you have found Cheap Charley has a wedding suit

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Chancery Notice.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886.
Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—In Chan-Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—In ChanceAffidavit of the noa-residence of William E. Horne, the above named defendant, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon County, notice is hereby given to the said William E. Horne that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the Jenuary term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held in the court house in Decatur in said Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1888, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

the current touer or wacon outsty, to be seen to the court bouse in Decauter is said macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which said is still pending. Becomber 3, 1885.

December 3, 1885.

E. MOCLELLAN, Clerk.

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STATE OF ILLIBOUS, 1886.

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In the Circuit Court of said County, to the John Ulirich as Execution of the last will and Hearty C. Linther, complainants.

James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Lanra Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Margie Taylor, Nanoy Herris, David Burlet, John Oaks, Sidney B. Oaks, Silas Oaks, James Linther, William E. Linther, Bitts J, Irwin, Edward Oaks Henry Oaks, William L. Saines and Lursal Chambers, defendants—in Chancery.

Notice is kereby given to the said James Timberman, Amanda Landon, Margie Taylor, Manuy Harris, James Linther and Lursal Chambers, defendants—in Chancery.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, (MAGON COUNTY, IN MAGON COUNTY, IN the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1866.
Sarah Offe, Barbara Miller, and John Cox, administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Beeler, deceased.

pourt.

Dated Nevember 28th, 1884.

E. McGLELLAN, Clerk.

W. G. Johns, Sol'r for Complainants.

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FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 18, 1885. denia message was long, but the

ISPIANAPHIE Journal: The Presi complaints are many of what it did not co dain. He said nothing about educational interests, bankruptoy, internal improvements, and several other matters on which legislation is desired by a large number of people; but these should not be too severe in their criticisms. Mr. Cleve land is a humane man and he wanted the message to be short enough, so that the country might get through with it before the holidays.

THE Chicago Times says: "A Congressional investigation is to be held on the rejection of Keily by the Austrian Government. Why not let Keily remain in the obscurity into which circumstances have returned him? The fact is the Austrian people should have demanded an investigation if the Austrian Government hadn't rejected him."

PROBLE Transcript: So it seems that Miller, the party hack, is to be postmaster at Lincoln, after all. Stokes stood no chance against him, particularly when Mr. Miller was backed up by Assistant Postmaster General Stevenson. We look upon the latter gentleman as one of the most remarkable men in America. It is only Illinois that can furnish men who deem hard work a pleasure, and are saddest when they sing. The Public Debt Increasing.

Not a cent of the principal of the

interest bearing debt of the United States has been paid since the Democratic party came into power. Millions of interest bearing bonds are payable, millions of money is in the treasury; the bonds might be salled and paid any time and the interest saved to the people. But no call is made and no reason is given why a call isn't made. The Democratic party went into power pledged to pay off the national debt as rapidly as money secumulated. It has failed to redeem this pledge; it has allowed millions to accumulate in the treasury and lie idle while the public debt has grown larger, times have grown harder and money closer and closer. As a debt payer the Democratic party is now and has been a failure. A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR BOOK-KEEP

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of bill. \$1,000. Received also an order on Cooper & Co. for \$1,000, at 25 and 5 per cent. off.
Also their Bill of Exchange at 80 days tight on Smith & Co for which we are to

is low them the present worth, money being worth 8 per cent.
Amount of bill \$-60.

Discounted same in First Nat'l Bank at 2½ per cent, and deposited proceeds. Received also their sight draft on N. Y. Nat'l Bk for bal, including in sight dreft, amount due us on book account

Forsyth-Independence Items. snow and ice is the order of the day. School is progressing finely with Miss Bunn Most of the farmers are done husking corn

Oh where, oh where is our post driver with his twarts four pound sledge?

Miss Lina Davidson, who formerly lived at
lira A. E. White's, has gone to her sister's to

Mrs. Henry Roby is clerking for A. G. Benton at Poresth. One of our prominent young men is going hate business. He bought a parcel of postage itamps, paper and envelopes.

Mrs. A. E. White wants to know if there is a

ruan in Macon county by the name of Adam The boss corn husker is W. S. He husked

Dick mays he can learn more at Forsyth han he can at school.

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By the Senate -- New Rules Under

Discussion in the House. Mew Bills in the Senate-WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18 .-Among the bills introduced in the Senate

yesterday were the following: By Mr. Cameron. To authorize the Secretary of the Navy to make contracts with steel manufacturers for the supply of cough hored, rough turned and tempered steel for the fubrication of heavy ordnance adapted to modern warfare, and naval purposes, in quantity not to exceed 10,000 gross tons; that each bidder shall guarantee to erect in the United States a steel required and of furnishing it in accordance with contract, and to deliver coronace wen contract, and to deriver yearly a specified quantity of each ealibre, the time of delivery of the smaller calibras to commence at the expiration of not more than eighteen months, and the larger within three years.
The Secretary of the Navy is also authorized to erect in the Navy Yard in Washington a naval gun factory for the fabrication of the heaviest guns adapted to modern wariare, and the manufacture of gun carriages and ordinance equipment for the naval service at a cost not to ex-

coed \$1,000,000. Referred to the Naval Committee. Mr. Cameron also introduced a similar tall to authorise the Secretary of War to contract for a like quantity of steel to make guns for the army, and to erect at Waterwitet Assensi, West Troy, N. Y., an approximate the contract of the contract o army gun factory, not to exceed the cost of \$1,000,000. The latter was referred to the Military Committee.

By Mr. Teller: To provide for the is-

sue of silver certificates on deposits of standard silver dollars. By Mr. Harris: To prevent the intro-duction of injection.

Brown's Proteges. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18 .-

introduced by Mr. Hale, the Post-office Department is having prepared a list of the Postmasters who were recommended the Postmasters who were recommended by Mr. Brown, of Maine. The list will comprise more than a hundred names of Postmasters, whose papers bear his in-dorsement, but it will be stated that the appointment of these Postmasters was not due to the fact of their having Mr. Brown's indorsement. Increasing Trade With New Bouth Wales

Washington, D. C., December 18 .-G. W. Griffin, United States Consul at Sidney, N S. W., reports a steady in-United States. While this trade is small compared with that of Great Britain, still

Mr. Evarts then addressed the Senate, arguing that the succession provided by the bill was the only possible constitutional exercise of a very limited power accorded by the Constitution to Congress. He spoke more than an hour and was listened to very at tentively.

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The bill, as passed, provides that when there is a vacancy in the offices of both President and Vice-President of the United States, the Cabinet officers shall succeed to the Presidency in the following order: Secretary of State, Secretary of the Arganury, Secretary of War, Attorney-General, Postmaster-General, Secretary of the Nevy, Secretary of the Instrict. The Oabhet officer that acting as President is to hold office until the disability of the President or Vice-President is removed, or until a new President is elected to succeed him at the end of the Fresident, whom he succeeds. The bill also authorizes the acting President or Vice-President, whom he succeeds. The bill also authorizes the acting President to call an extra session of Congress within twenty days from the time he assumes the duties of his office, should the regular meeting of Congress not occur within that time. Immediately after the passage of the Presidential succession bill the Senate at 2:30 p. m. wont into executive session. The secase nominations sent in by the President wave referred to appropriate committees, and at 3:40 p. m. the doors were re-opened, and the Senate atjourned.

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Mr. Dibble (of South Carolina) asked leave to introduce a joint resolution proposing a Constitutional amendment providing that in case of the removal from office, death, neelignation or Constitutional disability, of both the President and Vice-President of the United States, the office of President shall devolve on a second Vice-President, who shall be voted for in district ballots at the same time and in like manner and for the same term as President and Vice-President,

Here are real Bargains left over rom our late fire:

Washboards at 10c apiece. One pound package Champion Soap

Powder, at 5c. One pound package "1778" at 5c. Mopeticks at 10c apiece. Lewis' Powdered Lye at 5c a can. Babbitt's Potash or Lye, at 5c a can

Baking Powder at your own price. and other goods in proportion.

PETER ULLRICH,

by the electors appointed by the several states. The Second Vice-President to preside over the Senate in the absence of the Vice-President, or in case the office of President, or in case the office of President.

Mr. Randali (of Pennsylvania) said he had a like measure, which he would like to have go with the proposition of the gentleman from South Carolina.

Mr Tocker (of Virginfa) saw no reason why these measures should have any precedence, and objected to their introduction.

The subject of the revision of the rules then came up for discussion, and Mr. Morrison (of Illinois) stated that he would try to close the general debate at four o'clock today.

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Mr. Long (of Mass.) said the simple question before the House was whether, laving agreed that refo. on mean ites were necessary to cure the "vils under winch the floune was suffering, it should go further and take from the Appropriation Committee, tills heretofore in its charge, and distribute the meaning eight or nine other committees. The result would be friction and delay, and possibly result in combinations.

Mr. Long thought, however, that abuses under which the House had been suffering would be remedied by attending the rules so that every sommittee of the House should have free, foll and equal opportunity with every other commit ee to present business to the House, and have the opinion of the majority of the House as to whether their propositions should become law or not. The acrt thing to do was to shear the appropriation Committee of every vestigs of power of enacting general legislation in the form diriders or amendments to appropriation bills, but leave the appropriation bills, with one committee, which could "out the garment according to the cloth". The proposition before the House, Mr. Long sald, was not simply to distribute the appropriation bills, it was to destroy, abolish and annihilate the Appropriation Committee of the country was concerned. The committee would have half a dozen bills left to it, but everyobydy knew that divided responsibility was no responsibility at all. Let things be called by their right names, Mr. Long sald. This distribution meant a policy of larger expenditure.

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The debute on rules continued during all of the afternoon.
Men forget that when there was a legislative body it was necessary to have some precedence, and that precedence must be in certain committees. Was the difficulty in the formulate on Appre is tive body it was necessary to have some precedence, and that precedence must be in certain committees. Was the difficulty in the personnel of the Committee on Appropriations? If so, it was the duty of the Speaker to change it. Mr. Hispock said yesterday that he had used the power which came to him as challman of the Appropriations. Committee No fairer or more honest man was on the floor of the House than Hr. Hispock, but if he would use that power other charmen would use it and there was danger in distributing this power among eight or nine committees. It seemed to Mr. Long that the House went far enough when it secured the rights of the majority, and simply left the appropriations Committee, not because its members were more competent, but because responsibility should be fixed somewhere. In flying from evils it knew, the House would probably fly to evils which stared it in the face. It was a very good thing, Mr. Long said, to fill the reform bucket, but not of thit the offerned that would "slop over."

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Mr Kelly (of Pennsylvania) said patience and long suffering had taught him that no rule the majority nould adopt could be worse than those it was proposed to amend. Legislation ought to be the result of deliberation. The business of the House was transacted by a very few men, and the most of the members could learn what had been done, and why it had been done, after it had been done. This evil had been borne until it had become unsupportable, and the House owed it to the country to emancipate itself. If it were true, said Mr. Kelly, that but fifteen men were needed to determine what offices ought to be abolished under the plea of economy, what taws ought to be enacted or repealed, why not change the laws and save the pay of the other 310 gentlemen. He denounced the practice of adopting inders as the source of more legislative meanness thankiny other cause, and urged the House to prevent a recurrence of the evils growing out of placing riders upon appropriation. Bills. Concluding, Mr. Kelly declared that wisdom and a just sense of economy, and above all, purity and honor in legislation invited the adoption of the committee's report.

Mr. Handall, in closing the debate in oppo-

Crease in the hardware trade with the tode is small compared with that of Great Britain, still shows a gradual increase. The Consult ways, too, that the quality of the American goods is superior to those from England, and this fact is being recognized by the trade.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS.

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WASHDWOTOR, D. C. December 17.—After the reading of the Sense journal, the credentials of John H. Mitchell, the newly-decead Senstor from Gregon, were presented and read, and Mr. Mitchell was sworn in Mr. Hoart, from the Committee on Frivileges and Elections, reported favorably the Sected Senstor from Committee on Frivileges and Elections, reported favorably the Sected Senstor from Committee on Frivileges and Elections, reported favorably the Sected Senstor from Carmintee to inquire into the alleged organization and State Government in Dakoia was taken in the Could show that Senstors had been deced.

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propriations Committee or any member of trecause at had helped bredute expenditures, was in a large part gradulton. The Chaplain, without eyes, had not followed his God more bil dly than he (viortison) had the Committee on Appropriations in every reduction to had proposed, and the assumption or inference intended to be drawn from these remarks, that any body who had participated in making this report had for his purpose an increase of expenditures, or that the adoption of this report would morenee expenditures was equally matulious.

Mr. Burrows (of Michigan) closed the debate with an argument in support of the proposed changes, and the distribution of the appropriation bills. Fon ling consideration of an amendment offered by Mr. springer to consolidate the committees on expenditures in the various departments into one committee, the House, at 5 p. m. ad journed.

John G. Whittler's Birthday. DANVERS, MASS., December 18 .- John G. Whittier, the poet, quietly observed his seventy-eighth birthday at the resi-

dence of his cousins at Oak Knoll yester-

CRIME'S CALENDAR. The Advance Agent Racket Played on a New York Greenhorn.

The Shareholders of a Washington Building Association Swindled Out of \$50,000 by Their Officers.

Chicago Juvenile Burglars -- A Husband Kills His Wife and a Son The Advance Agent Racket Played on a New York Greenhorn.

NEW YORK, December 18.-Frank Decker and Miss Della Watson or Ceni. the variety actress, who have become notorious throughout the country as swindlers by dramatic tricks, are again in trouble here, after leading a life in luxury for several months on the proceeds of their frauds. The victim this for an advance agent for a traveling show, and applied at 228 East Twenty-seventh street. Here he met a dashing young lady, who introduced herself as Della Watson, and a man who called himself Frank D. Decker, and professed to be a theatrical advance agent. Hogan put up \$250 for poster-printing, upon the promise that he was to have his photograph pasted over fences and bill-boards beside that of Ceni, but finding after waiting three weeks, that Ceni and Decker were not getting any dramatic company to-gether as they had promised to do, he told his story to Inspector Bysnes, who

One Building Association That Didn't WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18 .-

of the complaining witness to appear.

The people of West Washington, who put their faith in building associations are just at present very much worried over the expected collapse of one of these organizations. It has come to light that there is a deficiency of 350,000 in the company's funds, and a committee is laboring with the books trying to trace the that the association, which is known as the Eleventh Building Association, has been making money and that there is crookedness somewhere. The Secretary, however, explains that for six years the Association has been doing fnothing and trying to pay eight per cent. on the money invested, beside the salaries of certain high-priced members who have been serv ing on the valuation committee. As the eight per cent, interest and the saiaries have been coming out of the company's capital, it is not strange that there should

CHICAGO, ILL., December 18 .- August Burk, John Nivenoski, Anton Delke, Peter Krick, Peter Luske and Jack Grumse are said by the police to be a gang of youthful thieves who have been committing range in age from eleven to fifteen years, and were the organized band of which Burk, who is but thirteen years old, is said to be the captain. One of the crowd would enter a store and engage the attention of the proprietor, while the rest would take whatever they could seize. It was Grumse's business to dispose of the goods, which he peddled around at privand other articles in their possession.

Justice Kerstein held the boys under \$400
bail each for a hearing on Tuesday next.

A Husband Kills His Wife and a Son MARSHALL, N. C., December 18 .- J. L. Goslin became involved in a quarrel yesterday with a man named Hensley, and becoming exasperated, levelled a gun standing by, killing her instantly.

At Big Laurel, yesterday, James Gunter
was abusing his wife, when his eightyear-old son shot him dead.

INFLATED BY GAS.

A \$500,000 Gas Company Disburses \$25,875,675 in Dividends --Other Swindles. NEW YORK, December 18 .- The pro-

fessional accountant to the Senate Gas Committee yesterday testified to his examination of the books of the constituent companies of the Consolidated Gas Company. The Manhattan was organized with a capital of \$500,000, afterward increased to \$3,000,000. During its exist ence the Manhattan Company paid to its stockholders in dividends the sum of \$25,875,675. From 1831 to 1884 the Manhattan paid \$15,509,544 in dividends in excess of the ten per cent. allowed by law. The total amount of benefit accruing to stockholders on the investment was \$54.287,675. The Metropolitan Company was organized in 1862 and began paying dividends in 1866, from which time to 1884 the amount paid to stockholders was \$7,573,749 or \$1,973,945 in excess of ten per cent. on its capital stock of \$2,500,000 allowed by law.

MAKING THE SPARKS FLY.

Dakota Settlers After the General Land Commissioner With a Sharp Stick. YANKTON, DAK., December 17.-The general feeling throughout the Yankton land district is very intense against the outrageous rulings of Commissioner Sparks. Settlers who have their money invested in homesteads are threatened with ruin by the suspending of their patents. Nearly all of the bonn-fide farmers of this district have taken the oath of homestead and pre-emption, and the forfeiture of either one of their claims would work great hardships. Money lenders are particularly bitter against Sparks, and all the land owners are plain spoken in their condemnation of his course. Unless some relief is afford-ed, the result will be that in many parts of this district whole towns will be banished day. He is in fair health health, but not and settlers reduced to beggary. Money so well as a year ago. Only Mr. Whittier can not be borrowed on land where and Mr. Purvis are left of those who formed the anti-slavery society of 1883.

FEW REASONS -WHY-

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Senator Logan, in reply to a letter writ-ten by ex-Senator Hand, relative to the decisions of Commissioner Sparks, says:
"I hardly know what action will be
taken in regard to the matter referred to. The complaints against the Commissioner of the General Land Office are very numerous, and will be considered in connection with his confirmation. There will no doubt be a thorough investiga-tion of the charge before relicals taken? FARRMAN BLOS, are not selling out to

leave the town, but intend to remain in Decatur. It is to your advantage to buy of them. Anything there that don't sait can be excha ged or the money will be refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell. Just received LADIES CPBING HEEL Shors. We will not be undersold by any shie house in the town. Our goods were bought for cash and we have no in-terest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. 25-dtt

The old reliable Shoe dealers, are not closing out to quit business, neither are they going to leave Decatur. But they will sell Boots, Shoes and Rubbers of all ceeds of their frauds. The victim time is John Hogan, who has been in New York but a little while, and is from the country. He saw an advertisement kinds low as the lowest. They have the finest line of Men's Christmas Slippers to December. Women's Toe ever brought to Decatur; Women's Toe Slippers, 50c, and the best line of Felt Shoes and Slippers in the market. Call and see them and be convinced. 16 dtf Holiday Excursions.

For the helidays the L., D & S. will sell round trip excursion tickets at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be sold Dac 24th. 25th, 3e and Jan let All of them good returning until January 2d, 1886. GEO M. ABBUTT, Gen. Agl., office opposite Postoffice. H. W. SHIMER, ticket agent, Union Depot. Dec17-to Jani. Buy a Remington Typewriter. arrested the couple. Ceni and Becker came here from St. Louis and were ar-rested last month for a confidence game, The Decatur agent for the sale of the New Improved Remington Typewriter can be found any time at the REPUBLICAN but escaped prosecution upon the failure office. The Remington is the verfect machine, solidly built, slignments always perfect, any style of tyre you want. Call at REPUBLICAN office for descriptive cirulare. John Young, Decatur agent.

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Go to Roach Bros. for your Holiday Goods, Hand Bags, Mufflers and fancy goods in abundance. dec9-d&w3w THE best Caramels in Decatur can be found at Payne's—fresh made every day.

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The most handsome line of Rattan and Reed furniture ever offered in this city, which we will guarantee to sell at Chica-Prices of admission, 50c, 75c and \$1.10. The sale of reserved sears begins at Curtis & Co.'s on Tuesday morning, Dec. 15th, \$25 Parties at a distance can secure seats by telephone, mail or telegram. go or St. Louis prices,
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CHANDLER, in Perl's block, repairs boots and shoes in elegant style 20-dtf Blankets. All-wool 11-4 scarlet Blankets at \$3.75.

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Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, 1, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Saturday, the 16th Day of January, A.

D. 1886,
at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur, in said country, the following described real estate situate in the country of Macon and State of Illinois, lo-wit: Lot tweive (12) in Woite & Broehl's Addition to the City of Decatur, Illa, together with all and singu ar the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption. D. 1886, Decatur, Illinois, Dec. 18th. 1886, JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill. VAIL & OUTTEN, Sol'a, for Compl'ts. decil-44w

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Dozen! We do not intend to engage in any "mud throwing"—that is not our

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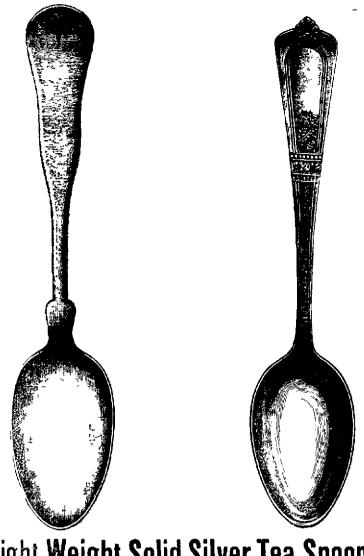
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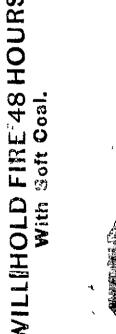
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10 The Ladies of Decatur and Surrounding Country:

You are all familiar with the class of goods I keep-the finest. On tomorrow I will commence and close out at 50c and 75c on the dollar my entire stock; also take your orders for trimmed bonnets and hats 50 per cent less than our regular prices. This will be a rare opportunity to secure a lovely hat or bonnet for less than you will pay for commoner goods elsewhere. You have all known me long enough to know when I mark down my goods I mean business—a special invitation to all my friends and the public to call and be suited. This sale will continue from day to day until every dollar's worth is disposed of.

K. EINSTEIN,

Masonic Temple Building, 250 Water Street.

P. S.—The Women's Exchange is in the same Building.

THE REV. GEC. H. THAYER, of Bourbon price of admission is very low, no doubt the patronage will be large to-morrow sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

The Daily Republican.

Tax stores are crowded.

the finest of cigars and liquids.

and the best of tea and coffee.

C. Armstrong's drug store. Call.

Just the easy chairs, parlor and cham-

THE REPUBLICAN acknowledges the re-

Sollars wedding and from the James

Baltimore Oysters in bulk, at Payne's dec11-d2w

Second game of Polo between the Chi-

skating rink, this evening. Admission,

SEE those dashing outters and substan-

GENUINE Sugar Loaf Lehigh, at Molici and a. decil-dif

We have received the December num

of the Baptist Record, edited by Dr.

burgh, in which among other items

of interest is noted Miss Rose Judson

has been chosen church organist for the

coming year, and that she will visit New

Orleans this month, and that Mr. and

Mrs. Geo. O. Kinsman will spend the hol-

CHRISTMAS carpets, curtains, lambre-

establishment. Make your selections

CHOICE apples, canned goods in great

at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store.

night; admission, 15 cents.

nocess of their students.

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments and land ookes at Wood Bros. dec7-d3w

Parents, by giving your children s

the ladies about \$75 A variety of re-

pore. The closing number was the pretty

solo, "My Little Queen," by Sherman

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nutry a load F. D. CALDWELL,

Make your friend a present of a box of those inte cigars at Payne's, only \$1.

Buy Decatur Coal of George W. Ehr-

nert & Co., on North Water street.

dtf The Decatus Coal Co.

Wax Candles and Holders for Christ-mas Trees, at Wood Bros.' 7-d3w

G. P. HART, for Upholetery. 21dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's drug store, where orders for Coal, in any

quantity, will receive immediate atten-tion. Telephone connection with the

CABAMELS and home-made candy, fresh

very day, at Payne's, 229 opera block, decl1-d2w

GEN. GRANT'S Photo, a fine picture in

cabinet size, given with every pound box of that nice mixed candy, at Payne's.

Iron, ever offered to the public.

ry a load Ang 25-dif

thus week only, at Payne's, for \$1.00.

idays in New York.

a bob-sleds at D. F. Hamsher's shops

ber sets you are looking for at Dustman

Y. M. C. A. classes meet to-night.

FRIDAY EVE., DEC. 18, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

E. D. HARTHOLOMEY & Co.

Maj. DuBois a Millionaire—Cheoring News

STRUCK IT RICH IN THE BOCKIES.

In the metropolitan papers of yesterday appeared a press telegram from Denver, Colo., which is of local interest, because it tells of the good fortune that has come to Major J. J. B. DuBois, a former citizen of Decatur. Below is a copy of the telegram in question:

DENVER, Colo. Dec. 16.—One of the greatest strikes in mineral in the history of Leadville is now agitating the mineral A HANDSOME line of colored and decorated fancy glassware for presents, now world. The strike is in the Henrietta world. The strike is in the Henrietta and Maid of Erin mines, located on Carbonate Hill, just outside of the city limits. The ore body was encountered at a depth of 600 feet in the Henrietta shaft, which adjoins the Maid of Erin claim. For thirty-six feet the shaft has been sunk through the mineral and the bottom is not yet reached. From the dritts made it is estimated that the ore body. CIBOUIT court four weeks from next made it is estimated that the ore body which is known as a "blanket vein," covers in extent one to two acres. The ore this week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursis worth, on an average, \$20 per ton, and the ore budy uncovered is estimated to Dazsezo poultry and fresh meats at be worth from \$4,000,000 to \$6,000,000 For the first twenty feet the ore is asid carbonate, bearing 45 per cent. lead and ten ounces in silver. The next ten feet GET your lady a box of that fine Christmas candy at Payne's. 11-d2w the ore will run 55 per cent, lead and fid een ounces silver. For the last sixt eet the ore is of the same sandy forms-tion, but so hard that it requires blasting THE great German actress, Januarschek, is coming. She will appear as "Lady to remove it. The ore body is what is known as the second contact, and the strike has doubled the value of all the Call at S. S. McKay's Exchange for he reason that it demonstrates the gen the reason that it demonstrates the general belief that at a certain depth the same confact will be encountered on all the mines on the hill. The adjoining properties are the Morning Star (Col Rout's mine), the Brooklyn and the Agassiz The owners of the Henrietta are D H. Mod'at, president of the Deuver and Confact a Have you tried it? We mean the Hatfield White Foam family flour. None MAKS it a point to visit Peter Ullrich's family grocery stors. He has oysters in bulk and by the can, fruits, vegetables & Rio Grande railway; ex Senator Chaf-fee; Gen. J. C. Wilson, of Denver; the Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, and ex-Senator Tabor. The latter is the largest ombs, brushes and scores of handsome owner, holding a three eighths interest Mr. Biaine and Mr. Wilson each own novelties suitable for holiday gifts at W. one sixteenth and the other gentlemers are equal owners. The Maid of Erm i HENRY MOOK was arrested yesterday owned by ex-Senator Tabor, Maj. DuBo by Constable Dillehunt, charged by Marby Constable Dillehunt, charged by Mar-tha Rice, his mother-in-law, with making the Rice, his mother-in-law, with making the Chaffee of Denver. They each own a an assault upon her on December 10th. He will have a hearing before Justice was in litigation for several years, but He will have a hearing before Justice

ceipt of toothsome cake from the Crozier-Major DuBois and his brother Brad. drug store of Snyder & Gue, in business salesman at Linn & Scrugge' store. eago and Decatur Polo clubs, at the

the suit was won by the present owners

The Henrietta was formerly a paying

mine, but recently it has not paid expenses. Leadville and Denver mining

men are inbilant over the strike, as i

Leadville are as permanent as the moun-

Bought Another Farm. Yesterday John A. Brown bought the W. H Whitehurst farm of 110 scres, near Mt. Zion, paying for the same \$5,500 The farm is one of the best in the county and is well improved.

become superintendent of the Wabash evening was observed. The faculty will road with headquarters in Decatur. Mr. visit Champaign next Tuesday and give B is the present superintendent of the a concert. Western Division with office at Moberly. Mo. Mr. Talmage will be president and Mr. Wade general manager,

A Verdict at Last. case at Springfield agreed upon a verdict | disappeared two months ago. yesterday in favor of the wife. Jane Mcquins, rugs and mats at Abel & Locke's Roberts, who is given \$10 a week alimony and money for attorney's fee. Hugh Mo-Roberts visited Ireland in 1873 and married Mrs. Gibson, a widow with three variety, breakfast bacon and fresh eggs children. She refused to come to Americs with Hugh, claiming that her pres-For Sale—Two show cases, oval top, sight feet long Apply to Cheap Charley, at his clothing store. d14-d1w ence in Ireland was needed for the benefit of her children. In 1875 Hugh came were Louie White, Ida White, Leon Davies, when his last night.

Lewis Ferguson, of Wayne county, and Miss Estella Logan, of Argenta, were granted a marriage heense to-day.

Mile Bhes and her company will be at the St. Nicholas this afternoon and to-night. The troupe will leave for Springfield to-morrow morning.

Clay Da Da County, were at the St. Nicholas were speed between the husband and wife all the time. In 1885 Hugh began the action for divorce on the ground of desertion The wife came over the ocean to visit Hugh but he would not see her, but vigorously fought for a divorce in the county.

Clay Da Da County, were at the St. Nicholas the St. Nicholas the St. Nicholas the St. Nicholas this afternoon and to-night. The troupe will leave for Springfield to-morrow morning.

Clay Da Da County, and Were Louie White, Ida White, Leon Davies, Maud and G. F. Foster, Nellie Carter, Ida McCarty, Nellie and Nettie Smith, Loring Huggins, Grace Hutchison, Fred Simpson, Helen Ross, Libbie Martin, Dore Bothfuss, Hallie Dawkins, Joe Mauzy, Nellie Crawford, Bert Gher, Neal Davies, Maud and G. F. Foster, Nellie Carter, Ida McCarty, Nellie and Nettie Smith, Loring Huggins, Grace Hutchison, Fred Simpson, Helen Ross, Libbie Martin, Dore Bothfuss, Hallie Dawkins, Joe Mauzy, Nellie Crawford, Bert Gher, Neal Davies, Maud and G. F. Foster, Nellie Carter, Ida McCarty, Nellie C THERE was a great hustling time at the Rink last night, between the Chicago and Decatur Polo teams. The excite-ment was at a high pitch. The teams to Ireland in June of that year, when his were to torture the ball for forty minutes, November of the same year Hugh left clared the winner of the game. Ohicago won five goals; Decatur four. The teams are well matched. Another game tobut he would not see her, but vigorously fought for a divorce in the courts He lost the case. He is the owner of considerable property and is well known in Decatur. You can get a box of ten-cent Cigars,

Alf. Bailey Fined \$25. them is, by giving your children is practical business education you leave them is fortune they can never spend or lose, and it will never prove amiss through life. The Central Business College offers facilities unsurpassed, realizing that their success depends upon the success of their students. The case of the City vs. Alfred Bailey, the taffy candy man, charged with obstructing the sidewalk on Merchant street with his stand, was tried by jury before Justice Curtis yesterday afternoon, upon an agreed state of facts. The jurymen were A. Yancy, Mark Simpson, M. The Eyman & Murray for all kinds of men were A. Yancy, Mark Simpson, M. stock feed—third door south of the court B. Thomas, Edward Hughes, James Towney and Jesse Fisher. Mr Bailey was arrested by Officer Hardy, under the THERE was a large attendance at the sociable and unique entertainment at ordinance which says that no one shall Stapp's Chapel last night, which netted | peddle goods on the streets within ten feet of the sidewalk. Attorney Mills freshments were served and pretty Christdwelt on the clinching claim that the city had full control of the walks and mas p esents sold. Cora Snellabarger sang a solo, and Mr E C. Reece and streets, and the pary agreed with him, Mrs Wood Peddecord had charge of the finding Bailey guilty and placing the fanny "Squeer's School" "Brier Rose" fine at \$25, the lowest that could be made was the title of Miss Lena Henkle's fine under the ordinance. The costs were recutation, and Mrs. J. O. Lake sang \$11.45 making a total of \$36.45. Mr "Dream Faces," with guitar accompani-Hutchison was the attorney for the dement, so well that she earned a warm en-

Crash in the Fog Owing to the dense fog during the night, a damaging accident occurred in the Wabash yard at the east end, while the mon were switching cars Fortunately no one was hurt, but several cars

engine was knocked off Rhea To-Night. The famous actress, Rhea, and her company will appear to-night in "A Dangerous Game," a pleasing comedy-drama that is strongly endorsed by the press The large advance sale of seats guarantees the presence of a large and fashionable audience General admission 50 and 75 cents; reserved seats. \$1.00.

The famous Barnett natural gas well interest both at home and abroad in re gard to elastic Ruid, ceased on the 2nd mst to give the much needed fuel. Mr. Barnett has been using the gas successfully, both for cooking and heating purposes, for a considerable length of time, Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. are on deck, at but will now have to resort to wood or

No other medicine has won for itself The pictures of the Prof. Morris dogs such universal approbation in its own and ponies about town catch the eye at city, state and country, and among all every corner. The show will be here topeople as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the morrow, and give a matinee and evening best combination of vegetable blood puriperformance. It is a wonderful enterperformance. It is a wonderful enterfiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and tainment, displaying the surprising intelligence of canines and horses, and as the price of admission is very low, no doubt

OLD SANTA IN ALL HIS GLORY Postmaster Lytie and B. O. McReynolds of the National Bank, who left for Driving Four Reindeer at J. H

Black & Son's Ohristmas

Emporium.

The Grandest Christmas Display Ever

Seen in the City of Decatur.

Another One of Our Enterprising Firm

Last evening our reporter joined

with the crowd of old and young that

was pouring into J. H. Black & Son's

mammoth shoe store, and had a square

look at the large Christmas display of

fine shoes and slippers, of which there is

no equal in the state, not even in the fin-

est shoe stores of Chicago and St. Louis,

It would take a great amount of time

and space to give a creditable description

of this grand display. Their salesmen

have endeavored to make the establish

friends during the holidays.

ment attractive for their quatomers and

OLD SANTA.

The most noticeable and grand decora-

tion that greeted the reporter's eye was

jolly old Kris Kingle. In the centre of

deer are each covered with bright-colored

the side in gold and silver letters. The

letters, and loaded down with fine shoes

and Christmas slippers. Above Old

Santa in large gold letters are the eignifi-

by the Jenney electric light. On one

side of the room is a handsome display

of gents' and ladies' fine Christmas slip

pers. On the other side is a fine display

of gents', ladies' and children's fine shoe

The display was arranged by the junior

partner, Mr. F. P. Black, assisted by Mr.

from neighboring towns and country

never fail to to call on this popular firm,

for they have the best lines of goods and

have never been undersold. The estab-

lishment will be open every evening for

Knights Templars Election

At the meeting of Beaumanoir Com-

mandery, No. 9, K. T., held last night at

Masonic Temple, the following officers

J. W.—W. J. Wayne.
S. B.—Eaos Kepler.
B. B.—S. D. May.
Warden.—C. M. Imboden.
Capt. G.—Wm. Towling.
F. G.—H. C. Crosthwait.
S. G.—M. G. Patterson.
T. G.—F. M. Gaddes.
Trustees.—W. B. Chambers, Peter Loeb, J.
N. Baker, F. M. Young and G. W. Bright.

In September next the Commandery

will attend the triennial conclave at Si

Jolly Surprise Party

was 16 years old yesterday. He was re

minded of the fact last night by an un

expected call at his home, at 443 South

Boyd street, when a large party of friends

swooped down upon him to help him

Chaucer says: "For gold in phisike is

a cordial." For all that suffer from

hoarseness, cold in the chest, lung trouble,

or bronchitis, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is

Christmas Planos.

Fathers and brothers should bear in

era block, is now selling his celebrated

Hannes Bros pianos and other standard

instruments at \$25 less than the regular

60 Dozen Corsets.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quota

Wheat—— Dec; 84% Jan; —— Feb;

A GLEAR head is indicative of good

health and regular habits. When the

body feels heavy and languid, and the

mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic

DIED.

Pills will wonderfully assist to a recov-

- Dec.; 37½ Jan; --- Feb;

- Dec.; — Jan; — Feb;

All new and fresh goods All the old

CHEAP STORE.

mind the fact that C B. Prescott, in op-

golden "phisike." Price 25 cents.

James Carter, son of Constable Carter.

Louis, accompanied by Goodman's band

R. C.-F M. Young G.-W H. Starr. Capt. Gen.-Geo. S. Durfee. Prelate-W. R. Moore. Troasurer-Wn. M. Boyd. Recorder-N. I. Krone. S. W.-W. H. Acuff. J. W.-W. J. Wayne. S. R.-Eoos Kepler.

were elected:

E. J. Black and Mr. Einstein. People

cant words, "A Merry Christmas." The establishment is grandly lighted

blankets, with the name of each deer or

sleigh is also decorated in front with the

s month ago, arrived home this morning both having left Legiston last Friday They were called there to testify against Hibbs, the crooked postmester on trial or forgery. When Hibbs was caught in Canada, he had \$10,500 on his person, and it is known to the authorities that he best the government out of a total amount of \$22,500. He will be convicted and will doubtless receive a sentence o fifteen years in prison. After Mr. Lytle and Mr. McReynolds testified they started at once for home, and both are busy telling their friends what they saw on their long journey, They like the new country and say everything is on the boom. Hibbs got \$600 out of the Decatur postoffice.

Lewiston, Idaho, nearly 2700 miles away.

Hung Himself. Charles Cantrall, an old citizen, was found hung in his barn on his farm about two miles west of Illiopolis this morning. No cause assigned.

Another Want Supplied. Decatur has long felt the need of a first-class life insurance association, to enable her citizens to carry protection for those dependent upon them without the handsomely decorated cutter, in which is inconvenience of sending her money to seated the children's old friend, Santa neighboring cities. Seeing the necessity of this, some of the leading men of Decatur have taken in hand the Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Association and will now reorganize it and make such amendments as will guarantee its success and furnish life and accident insurance at actual cost, and with its growing membership will be pushed forward in the near future so that its certificates will be paid in full. And in order to extend the nembership, the officers will pay liberal firm name, J. H. Black & Son, in gold surance men to travel in the interest of the association. Call on or address their manager and secretary, N. T. Watson, 108 Merchant street, Decetur, Ill.

Aholtz Beaten.

The injunction case of Fred. Aholtz vs. J. H. Durfee came up before the Appellate Court at Springfield yesterday. The court entered an order dissolving the m-

The Musical College Concert. The talented faculty of the Decatur are well known in this community. The Musical College gave a very artistic enformer was formerly a pharmacist in the tertainment at the Baptist church last night, which was attended by a large auhere in 1876, and the latter has been a dience that was given a splendid treat. It was a charming vocal and instrumental entertainment in which Miss Ada G. Edwards, soprano; Miss Stella Hadden. pianist; Mr. Olof Bull, violinist, and Mr Arthur Alexander, basso, participated Miss Maud Burrows contributing her services as accompanist for several numbers. The concert was voted a big suc-Ir is stated that R. G. Butler may soon cass. The programme as published last

THE body of Thomas Beswell, a Gypsy. was found to-day in the river at Pekin, Officer Hewes got a telegram to that effect this afternoon. Thomas was a The jury in the McRoberts divorce brother of John Boswell, of Decatur, and

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. A. Ewing is at Springfield. Lewis Race is at Sidney, cashier in a

J. H. Lewis was able to be up town short time to-day. Owen Free, agent for the "Dark Days" troupe, here on the 26th, is in the city.

made a desperate effort to get possession

The Good Templars. A large audience witnessed the enter-15 cents and a handsome sum was realized The participants acquitted them-

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the store is an inclined plane covered with snow. Coming down this hill on a Have had a good business this Fall-never better. dead run are four reindeer drawing a Neither are they afflicted with the semi-annual complaint of being over-stocked. Nor is space so precious that they are obliged to force sales on Old Santa was built expressly for J. H. Winter goods before Winter begins, in order to make room for Spring goods. Therefore, they Black & Son by a theatrical supply firm of Chicago, and is dressed in a purple velvet cost trimmed with fur, and around his are in the best condition imaginable to sell goods shoulders is thrown a scarlet velvet robe at low prices. In proof of this, we offer: trimmed in far and gold embroidery, and wearing a pretty fur hat. His pet rem-

25 pieces all-wool French Cashmeres, at 42c; reduced from 55c. 40-in. all-wool Tricots, newest shades, 54c.

54-in. all-wool Tricots, 65c.

44-in. all-wool Homespun, 55c.

42-in. French Bourettes, reduced to \$1.15. Chenille Fringes, black and colored, 25c. Moss Trimmings, all colors, 35c.

100 doz. Ladies Cashmere Hose, at 20c. 90 doz. Ladies' Merino Vests, reduced to 44c.

72 pairs 10-4 all-wool Scarlet Blankets, \$3.65; reduced from \$5.00. 100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, \$1.50; reduced from \$2.50. 60 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, \$4.00; worth \$5.50.

10 bales 6- Ib Bed Comforts, cotton filled, 65c; worth \$1.25. 50 doz. 4 button black and colored Kid Gloves, 49c; reduced from 75c.

20 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 35c; worth 50c. 40 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 30c; worth 45c.

100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 10c; worth 15c. 100 pieces Cotton Flannel, 121c; worth 18c.

150 pieces Cotton Flannel, 84c; worth 10c. 50 pieces Cotton Flannel, 8c; worth 6c.

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ness all along the line.

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There was another crush at the Woodroffe glass-blowers' levee last night in Rothfuss' Hall to see the skillful Bohemians at work making lovely mementoes that were given away freely to all who paid the low price of admission. The in operation, and the room was filled vigor. The constipated should use them

with interested spectators until a late hour. The pretty presents are greatly spreading out. They will conduct two admired. The ladies and children are shops, the new one on the north side of the city park and also the old one near greatly delighted with the gifts. The the corner of Prairie and Water streets.
17-d6t gentlemanly manager, Mr. Mantell, has arranged for a matinee for school chil-A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by S M Irwin and C. F. Shilling.

Clay De Pew arrived yesterday from Sidney, where he has had charge of Race & Co.'s store. He made a fight in the county court at Urbana this week and detected the Lateuarth are discovered by defeated the Lafayette creditors who got a lot of gifts, among them two mustache cups. All had a gay time. Salvation Oil should be the companion of every traveling man. It extintainment last night. The admission was guishes pain, whether resulting from cut, a burn, a bruise, or a sprain.

selves very cleverly. Individual mention is impossible to-day. The following programme was observed: Instrumental Solo
A Modern Sermon
Violiu Solo
Vocal Solo
Comfo Recitation
Violiu Solo
Vocal Solo
Miss Florence McKee

Miss Lena Nelson

Concluding with the laughable farce, Trying It On," with the following cast of characters. Mr. Jobstock—a speculator. W. D. Chamberlain

A. B. Dunseth, local agent, announces that the Champsign and Havara road is the shortest and quickest route between Decatur and Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Jacksonville and all points in the west. The company has the Woodruffe palace combination sleeping cars. The manager of the road is M. A. McDonald, who is thoroughly alive and is booming busi-

the old yard, on Water street, and you coal. Mr. Barnett thinks the stoppage at the shaft. Buy of them. Tel. 139.

dt The Decatur Coal to the filling in at the bottom of fine sand.

Near Oreans on Dec. 16, George Austin, aged 35 years. He leaves four motherless children.

Wz don't want you to pay margin enough on the goods you buy of us to enable us to run a daily newspaper, and one trip to the Star Clothing House will convince you that we sell good goods for less money than any other house in the city. A. F. Ross, Pro. dec16-d2w

31¼ May.

Mrs. Jobstock—his wife W. D. Chamberian Mrs. Jobstock—his wife Miss Ida Haws Miss Kannie-their niece Miss Emma Weigand Lucy—a house maid Miss Amanda Wright Mr. Tittlebat—in love with Fanny W. J. Fulton price, for the holiday sesson only. Call on Prescott for harps of every size, plano covers, stools, music boxes, guitars, ban-Mr. Walsingham Potts—always in trouble.

W A Combr ios, violins and accord∞ons. VA Combi ocal Duct—Mesers Geo Smith, Rimer Miller Mrs Geo, Smith and Miss Emma Weigand, Organisc ...Mrs, Elmer Miller stock were sold and in many instances given away We are anxious to reduce this vast stock and have reduced them (excepting the 50c corset) 25 cents each. tions in Chicago at noon to-day: 39% Mày. Oats

The Glass Blowers.

were partly wrecked and the pilot of an

near Kenney, which has caused no little glass steam engine "Fairy Queen," was ery of physical buoyancy and mental

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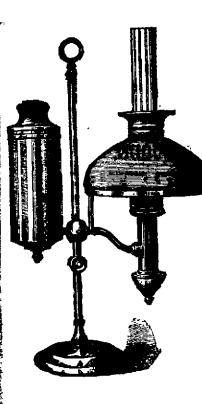
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the year at Windsoz, and there she transacts a large proportion of that formal yet mainly rather amusing useless court business, the details of which are daily paraded in the the Court Journal. These matters are mostly quite familiar to average readers, yet one or two curious illustrations of the point in hand are too singular to be omitted. Here, for instance, is the Court Circular for a day in early spring. In it at a private audience which the Queen

gave the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, was pricked by the Queen.
The Sheriffs for England and Wales
were pricked by her Majesty at the
council on Thursday last, the 5th inst. and not after it, as stated in the Court Gircular for that date.

Now what does all this mean? The explanation is simply this: Every year the Judges of Assises make return to the Queen of three persons for every county in England, from which she is to select one to severe as Shariff of cache to select one to serve as Sheriff of each When these names, written upon a

sheet of paper, are presented to the Queen, she takes in her fingers a pin and sticks it through one of them, being thus supposed to indicate her choice—to make her selection. The old phrase of "stick a pin there," in such common use in New England,

must have taken its origin in this very ancient royal custom of making a seection which I have just described. But the pin-sticking of the Queen at Windsor is, of course, a mere meaning-less form; for all the appointments of the officers whom she is supposed to sa-

lect are settled upon by the Govern-ment before being submitted to her. There is another and more fitting use of a pin which the Queen sometimes When officers or soldiers bave particularly distinguished themselves in the field decorations are often be-stowed upon them. And in such cases the heroes are sometimes summoned to the palace of the Queen and personally the palace of the Queen and personally received and hospitably entertained by her. Then, in her presence, the services of the men are read over to her Majesty, after which she pins upon their breasts with her own hands the decorations granted to them. It is not apply to the continuous granted to them. It is not apply to the continuous granted to them. ncommon for such an audience as this to close with a personal introduction to the soldiers and members of the house-hold at Windsor, often including the

three little Princesses of the palace, the grandchildren of Victoria. There are many other palace public eremonies which are of a somewhat ceremonies which are of a somewhat similar character to those I have been describing. But I have space to mention only two more. When the Government has made an appointment of a diplomatic representative, the Minister selected makes a journey to the palace of the Queen before he goes forth as her representative, and on his bended kness kisses her hand in recognition of the honor he has received.

honor he has received. The forms gone through at the palace when an address of the Queen is to be presented to Parliament are peculiar. The Ministry—the Prime Minister—pre-pares the speech, and then the Cabinet makes a stately and most formal jour-ney to Windsor for the purpose of reading the document to her Majesty. After it has been read in her presence it is supposed to become her speech from the throne.—Boston Commercial Bulle

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first piace of attachment was close up
to the hinge. Had it staid there until
the shell had become adult how difficalt would be the task of putting the
valves together, the leverage to be overcome would be so great; for he must
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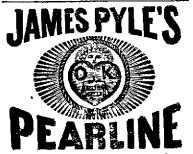
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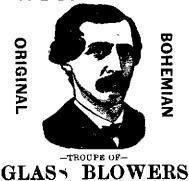
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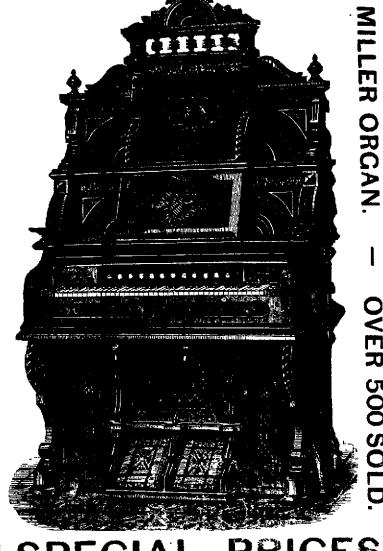
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PARLOR SUITS I will sell at cost for cash, and all my Furniture and other goods, of which I have a large stock, I will sell at Wholesale Prices. By goods are NEW DESIGNS, having lately gone into business; therefore I have no old-fashioned goods, and have prices low and surprising. I also have A FULL LINE OF STOVES, both Heating and Cooking toves. I carry THE BEST COOK STOVE IN THE MARKET. managed. I also have Second-hand Hard Coal Burners that I will sell

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Parter of a century. Come and see if I can serve you in the Hotel.

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Fine style straight out coats at Cheap Charley's. Call and examine. al7dtf

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MUSEROOMS are so plentiful in London that a good sized basketful of them sells for 12 cents.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, SATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1885.

By the death of Robert Toombs and the removal of the disabilities of Gen. Lawton, Jeff Davis is left ped dead on Thursday, at his home standing alone as a specimen of that in sort of courage and firmness which

A JEWELRY store in Vienna was recently robbed of some \$450,000 worth of diamonds To quote the detectives, the big safes were cleverly 'ent open like so many cheeses," and only the fine goods were abstracted; consequently the authorities announce that Americans conducted the raid, which confers a very doubtful compliment upon American in

Will arrive next week and remain with us until after Christmas. We will keep sleighs, deers, presents, and all for our friends and customers to admire. Let the children come and see them. We have also on exhibition and for sale the finest line of gents' slippers in the city from 75 cents to \$2; also all the finest grades of shoes at lower prices than ever offered before. We will not be undersold and we wish our friends to get the benefit of our cheep sales. Call and get Old Santa benefit of our chesp sales. Call and get one of our Christmas souvenrs, 12 d&wif J. H. Black & Son,

It's a poor, irresolute young man who can't swear off smoking long enough to get married to the girl who detests tobacco.

Christmas Trees—Large and Small.

The Friends Creek Nursery heving rented the lot on the corner of East Main and Frankin streets, touth of the New Square, will be there on Saturday next, from 11 a m. till 2 p. m., and each day till Christmas. Orders left with Mr. F Butts, 120 North Frankin street, will be attended to.

Our foreign relations do not seem Christmas Trees-Large and Small, Fruit and Ornamental Trees, hardy Flowers, Bulbs, etc., for sale at the above named place the coming spring, as usual.

A BEATITUDE is not very happy when the bee attitude happens to be on your hand, with the sting ready

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis Sold by S. M. Irwin and C. F. Shilling, druggists,

An immense line of Gents' Underwear, from 25c up to the very finest imported made, at B. Stine's.

21-d&wtf

Every Housekeeper Should visit Bradley Bros.' Popular New York Store this week and see the extraor-dinary bargains they offer in toxels and tokla linear

Bachman Bros., south side city park, have concluded to close out their entire stock of Holiday Furniture, at wholesale prices Remember this, if you wish to save the retailer's profit. d9-d&wlm

CHEAP CHABLEY has received another lot of his fine Oil Paintings. Size 36 by 40. Free exhibition. d&w

Stock is unsurpassed for Variety, Style and Price. LINN & SCRUGGS,

Uphorstening, in all of its branches, packing furniture, laying carpets, hanging shades and draperies, and the largest assortment of upholstery goods and fringes ever carried in the city.

Oct21-dtf G. P. Habt.

Chicago. in Decatur; they move to Ohicago soon.

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You will at all times find bottom prices by calling on Caldwell, the live dealer. oct23 he live coa oct23 dtf CARPETS, The Handsomest ever shown in this market.
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LOVELY Plush Toilet Sets, Mirrors,

Perfume Ceses, in great variety, at the 99 Cent Store. Just what you want.

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SHAWLS - Imported Camel's Hair and dia, just received, at LINN sept9 d&

THERE is an elegant \$100 music box, th bell and drum attachments, at the 99 Cent Store that some lucky person is ging to get for a dollar. Take a look at nov28 dtf

THE handsomest, best and most prac-tical of all soft coal heaters is the Peninsular Oak. Those who have used it the longest are the loudest in singing its praises. It is warranted in every repect. Sold by MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co.

Big Drive in All-Wool Blanke's, at Roach Bros.' You will be repaid by calling there and seeing them. dec9-d&w3w E. W. CHANDLES, the cobbler, in the Perl block, South Main street, makes a specialty of doing repair work in fine style at low figures. Have your boots

and shoes made new by Chandler. oct20-dtf

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THE poet, Whittier, celebrated his 78th birthday on Thursday.

PAUL HENDRICKS, B cousin of the late Vice President Hendricks, drop-Madison, Ind.

persists in denying the proposition that the Government of the United every place in his letter where Mr. States is fairly entitled to exist in Tilden uses the pronoun 'we,' read Thomas Jefferson, James Monroe and

> DAKOTA is a great country. The county treasurer of Cass county experienced an increase in his family the other day-in fact two of themwhich weighed twenty-nine pounds We are in favor of a division of the territory. It certainly has territory sized states.

> What has become of that great Arkansaw traveler whom Mr. Cleveland put at the head of the depart ment of sustice? His name does not seem to be garlanded with very many wreaths of glory just at this time; and rumor has it that he and Mr. Cleveland hardly ever "speak as they pass by."

> OMAHA Republican . The present popular experiments to destroy by drophobia begin only after the per son has been bitten by the dog. How An ounce of dead dog is worth a

Our foreign relations do not seem to be in the most satisfactory condition. The French will not receive our pork, while Italy and Austria say they won't have our Keily. All of which seems to greatly disturb the equanimity of the dignified Del awarean who occupies the position of chief mistake-maker in Mr. Cleve land's verdict.

THE president spun out his message to such a great length that he had no room to say a word about the of \$100,000,000. Strangely enough, however, Mr. Cleveland did not think them worthy of mention, but the colored people need not think that they were discriminated against-Mr. Cleveland did not mention the death of Gen. Grant

"WE want to get hold of them books," shouted every Democratic stump speaker last year. Well. thanks to St. John and Burchard, you've had hold of them for over nine months, and have not been able to discover any mare's nests, nor to You are welcome to the benefit: L. L. Ferriss & Co. offer their wholesale and retail stock now at prime cost. Boots and shoes cheaper than ever sold before the benefit: L. L. How do you like it, as far as you've

> Among the many exchanges which de to our table, none have issued a finer holiday number than the Urbana Herald, which gives thirty two pages of as finely printed matter as we have seen in a long time. And not least noticeable among its many attractions are the portraits of local celebrities, some of which we recognize as the faces of old and cherished friends Success to you, Bro. Matthews; you are making one of the best papers in Illinois, which is more creditable than it would be to bury yourself in congress-especially during a Democratic administration

> A cluv of deaf and dumb people has been formed in Paris. It is called the "Club of the Silent," and nobody who is not deaf and dumb can be a member. Its waiters and other servants are also deaf-mutes. There are over fifty members, all wealthy, and all great whist players.

Boston and vicinity are preparing for a great time on the occasion of the annual celebration of Fore father's Day at Plymouth Rock next Monday. The celebration will begin with a religious service at the Unitarian Church, to be followed by a public dinner for 325 persons. TELEPHONE J. W. Baker for Decatur | the dinner. Special trains will be dec2-dtf | run between Boston and Plymouth.

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Albums, Photograph Albums at cost, Violins Accordeons, Harmonicas, Plush Toilet and Perfume Sets. Skate and Shopping Rags, elegant and very cheap. Bamboo Fire Foreen Frames,
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On the corner of Old Square and Main street, You the nicest store will see Where you are treated with polite-

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Oh, that name of magic sweetness,

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The judge wears his ermine,

Talk about your clothing store Cheap Charley can't be best;

He'll cover up your nakedness And make you look so sweet. The cops will never stop you,

> Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive, And win the world's esteem; An ill-clad man is out of luck,

And pass him by unknown, While mentally they calculate He is an awkward clown.

And tell her you have found
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B. McCLELLAN, Clork.

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ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

And the witnesses the coats; While they cast the clearing votes.

Or show undue surprise; They'll pass you by as gentlemen And shut their wondering eyes.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, | se MACON COUNTY, | se In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1886. Sarah Cox, Barbara Miller, and John Cox, as-ministrator, de bonis non of the estate of Eds-abeth Beeler, deceased,

Sarah Coz, Barbara Miller, and John Coz, administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Elisabeth Beeler, deceased,
Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Herek, Mary J. Heif, George H. Reif, Elien Reif, Jacob Bickel, Veva Gertrude Larne, Cora Pasieby, Louise Pasieby, Peter Pasieby, Albert E. Speck, Susan B. Speck, Carta Jane Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Bitchel, George Bickel, Rachael March, Annie Pehl, Jacob Bangjer, David Barton, George B. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valcotine Fell, Benjamin Diril, John R. Race-t George B. Hersh, Jerry Larue, Harry P. March, Valcotine Fell, Benjamin Diril, John R. Race-t George B. Hersh, guardian of Mary J. Heif, George B. Reif, Amic Reif, Silen Reif, Jacob Baif and Cantel Heif: Jerry Larue, guardian of Veva Gertrude Larue: John Pasieby, ranciam of Cora Pasieby, Louise Pasieby and George Bickel, guardian of Abbort R. Speck, Susan B. Speck.

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Dated November 25th, 1886.

E. Mov'LELLAN, Clerk.

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Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Amri H Baker, suardian of Joseph W. Baker a minor, will make application to the Baker aminor, will make application to the county count of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the count house in the city of Decaur, in said county, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1888, being the first day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said court to the interest of said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said county of Macon and state of lituated in the county of Macon and state of lituated and state of lituated in the county of men's cloth in grandian, the same of said minor, sit is an and

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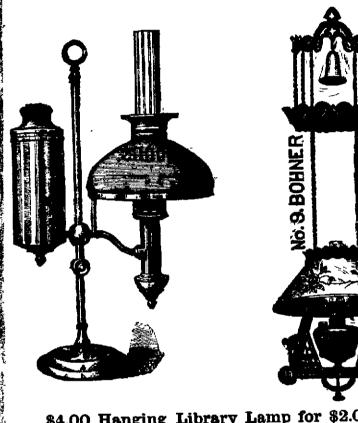
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SOLID GOLD Cluster Garnet Rings for \$4, worth \$7; Solid Gold Cluster Garnet Ear Rings for \$2.50 and \$3, worth \$5 and \$5.50.

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Solid Gold Sets, Lace Pins, Ear Rings, Lockets, and all solid gold jewelry will be offered at fully 25 per cent. Below their usual Prices.

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We have the most complete line of Rolled Plated Cuff Buttons, Bracelets, Lace Pins, Sets, Charms, Necklaces, and everything in the line of new and stylish Jewelry, at prices so low no firm here can attempt to meet them.

You can see a STOCK of EVERYTHING at our store—no few pieces from which to make a selection, but every department crowded and no old goods that our people have been STARING at in the windows for a year. We turned our stock into money last January, as every one knows, and we were ready to put in the NEW COODS this fall, and we have done so. This fact, coupled with the LOW PRICES WE OFFER, is the reason you find our store crowded and our trade VERY HEAVY for the past fifteen days, while others in our line, with old shop-worn and out-of-date stocks, are having a quiet trade.

OUR GREAT BARGAINS!

Don't forget our CHILD'S KNIFE, FORK and SPOON at \$1.00 for the Three Pieces, our Gold Spectacles at \$3.00, and our Extra Heavy Gold Spectacles at \$4.50; and by NO MANNER OF MEANS our SOLID SILVER SPOON SALE!

Four ounce solid silver Tea Spoons at \$5.00 per set. Light weight solid silver Tea Spoons at \$3.75 per set. These goods cannot be made for this

money, as every "Honest" Jeweler is bound to tell you. We have Bargains in fine Mantel Clocks, Bronzes, Artistic Brass Goods and all that class of merchandise. In short, we mean to have MONEY

instead of a Heavy Stock when Christmas is past this year.

You will certainly make a mistake if you do not look in upon us before you buy your Christmas Goods. We will weigh out SOLID SILVER TEA SPOONS, TABLE SPOONS and FORKS until Dec. 21st, as advertised, notwithstanding the fact of its hurting our (heretofore) gentlemanly competitors to an extent that makes them resort to very mean trickery, and belittle themselves in the estimation of fair-minded people, without making any effort to meet the price we make.

Remember, next Monday is Dec. 21st, and the last day of this Great Sacrifice Sale of Solid Silver Spoons! During next week we will sell "1847 Rogers Bros." Silver Plated Knives at \$1.40 per set, and Forks at the same price. Also all "1847 Rogers Bros." Spoons and Forks at lower prices than can be offered by any concern in our city.

We have a fine line of elegant SOLID GOLD KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CHARMS, which we have on memorandum and will sell very cheap, as we are anxious to send back as few of them as possible.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

LEADING JEWELERS.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Weigaid were taken completely by surprise last evening, street illumination. At Bloomington the

Mrs. H. H. Stafford, Mr and Mrs. Elmer lights, one are or eighteen candle-power Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patterson, incandescents, \$15 per month. Mr. and Mre. D. T. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John Haws, ray Millikin, Robert Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Combs and others

The French Comedy. Decatur amusement-goers have seen

think she is sprightly, versatile and very sion, giving him only \$5 in exchange for think she is sprightly, versatile and very sion, giving him only \$5 in exchange for industrious, but painfully hard to understand because of her strong French acceptance. There are two sides to the ling Sabbath in the city are cordially incent. She played the part of Helene, a case. The trial will come off before young girl, in Sardou's comedy, "A Dan. Justice Curtis gerous Game," last night before a large audience, and was splendidly supported by Mr. Learock, as the Baron, and Miss Fitzallen, as the Baroness, the school-master and his ponderous wife, the three villagers, but it must be said that Mr. Ambrose, as Henri, played his part rather awkwardly, and yet he was good at times. The play, as a whole, pleased the audience, but there was not a great show of fine costumes as was expected. In the last act Rhea came out strong in her neryous interview with the Baron and made s good impression.

Just as Good, Don't allow any one to make you be lieve any other remedy is just as good for sick headsche as Dr. Leshe's Special Prescription, for it is not true. This is the only remedy in the world that strikes Prescription, for it is not true. This is the only remedy in the world that stukes a burn upon his arm. To little Willie screams and storms with at the root of the disease and drives if juy is sent, by using Salvation Oil, the gent liniament.

STAFF'S CHAPEL M. E.

Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. George Stevens. Sabbath School at juy is sent, by using Salvation Oil, the great liniament. Bpecial Prescription. This remedy sta day without a rival, and with sourcely petitor in the world. Thousands of class stroughout the country have ac edged their inability to cure it, and ar prescribing Dr. Lestle's Prescription cases of Sick

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy Price 50 cents Sold by S M Irwin and C P Shilling

Fathers and brothers should bear in | day. If we have very sore thumb. mind the fact that U B. Yr scott, in opera block, is now selling but celebrated Haines Bros pianes and ther a andard instruments at S 5 less the the regular price, for the holiday as monly. Call on Prescott for harps 'Cavery size, plano covers, stools, music b xes, guitars, banjos, violins and accord one.

ARE YOU MADS miserable by Indigestion, Constitution, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shilon's Vitalizer is a positive cure, Sold by S. M. Irwin and U. F. Shilling.

Decatur is suon to have electricity for when a large party of friends called upon Electric Light Company announces the them unexpectedly at their home, on following ra'es to take effect January 1st, streets.

On complaint of Richard Cook, of Mt Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Grist, Dr. and Mrs. Zion, Constable McWhinney to-day ar- A. Gastman, Supt. Weyl, Mrs. Hoy, Mrs. A. M. Black, Ida rested Gus Vording and Charles Hedin-Haws, Florence McKec, Dessie and Murwith practicing an alleged confidence trade that is in controversy Cook claims cordial invitation extended to all. Rhea, who is no young girl, and they that the accused got it out of his posses-

> Week Before Christmas. Don't hecitate. Act at once. Prescott invites you Go at once to his music parlor in Opera block and make selections. He has the celebrated Haines Bros., Kranich & Bach, Hallett & Cumston and New England pianes, Packard organs, piano covers, stools, music boxes, guitars, violins, banjos, etc., and on each piano until after the holidays Prescott will make a reduction of \$25 on the regu-

lar price. Remember this, pocket a bottle of Dr Bull's Cough Syr-day school at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend. up then came a calm, for the baby had

Wood Brow make the finest line of home-tuede candles in the cry. 7-d3w

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THE CHURCHES TO MORROW

West Wood street. It was Mrs. W.'s birthday anniversary, but the arrangements had been so perfectly made that even Joe didn't know enything of the invasion. The party epent the evening very pleasantly, all parteking of a fine very pleasantly, all parteking of a fine and the control of the invasion. The party epent the evening the guests were Mr and the control of supper. Among the guests were Mr. and 10 per cent less than one arc. All night 2 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p m.

PIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCE

with practicing an alleged confidence game on the said Cook Dec. 5th. There discourse of the series on the great is a note for \$12.50 that passed in a horse propnet Sunday school at 2 p. m. A Jail service at 9 a. m.; Gospel meeting

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Subject of morning sermon, "The Gospel the Power of God;" evening, "The Abundant Life." The public invited.

BET. JOHN'S CHUBCH.

Rev. W. H. Meore, Rector. Holy Communion, 7 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; revolved by the ponies and dogs without humanion, 7 a. m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; man aid. It affords a beautiful picture and man aid. HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Rev. W. H. Moore, pastor. Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evensong and sermon,

4 p. m. CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Presching by the pastor, T. W. Pinker-

Masonic.

G. P. HART, for Upholstery.

RAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. George B Vosburgh, pastor, preaches at 10.30 s m. and 7 p m. Subject of the evening sermon, "The Unpardonable Sin." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m., E

OHUBOH OF GOD.

Services morning and evening at the usual hours Subject in the morning, "The Evidence of Life;" at night, "Smiting Jesus." All are invited.

Emergent communication of Macon Lodge Nr. S. A. F. & A. M, this (Saturday) evening, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our late brother,

Henry Churchman. Brethren of Ionic Lodge invited. By order of E P. VAIL, W. M. T. W. PINKBRTON, Sec.

Full size FUR ROBE, felt lined, for

EVGLISH EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH. Unsual services to morrow by the pas-tor, in the hall, corner Main and Eldorado

S ryues at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. by the

Rev. Sophia Gibb, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7. Sabbath School at 12 m.

There were all the evidences of a coming storm, but when he drew from his evening, "Experimental Religion." Sunnecket a bottle of Dr. Rull's Couch Syr.

STAPP'S CHAPEL M. E.

U. B. CHURCH. Presching to morrow at 10.30 a. m and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. A. C. Scott.

AFTER the entertainment last night

having such a well-appointed cafe. Two Square Planos in good order at Prescott's at \$100 each, with cover and stool; also litteen Organs from \$20 to stool; also litteen Organs from \$20 to elegantly made up, at reasonable prices, 21-d&wtf.

\$5.00, worth \$8.00.

Horse Blankets, regular size, 90c each. Cheapest Single Harness in America— Price, \$6.00.

J. G. STARR & SON.

The Equine and Canine Paradox. Henry Churchman, one of the oldest Manager Haines has a great treat in store for the little ones and the big ones too, by pre-senting Prof. Morris and his wonderfully and best known citizens of Decatur, who rained ponies and dogs, at the Opera House, this evening. This is one of the greatest novlities traveling. The almost perfect military drill executed by the ponies, who move with the precision of old soldiers, is deserving of apecial mention, as is also the wonderfu esping of the English greyhound, Folyetta

the air. The pantomime act by the clown dog Major, and the Professor, catches the little folks, while the tight-rope walking of the dog Schneider evokes much applause. The crowning climax of the evening's entertainment, however, is the final tableau, or the Ro-meo and Juliet revolving pyramid, built and forms a stand of 22 feet long, reaching 19 feet in the air. This feature alone is worth price of admission. No lover of the novel and original in amusements can afford to miss this re

ally meritorious entertainment. New Officers.

At the meeting of the High School Literary Society last night, the following exercises were observed: Duet-Miss Whitsit and Miss Bear.

Recitation—F. Jack.
Piano Solo—Miss Freeman.
Piano Solo—Miss Field. Officers were elected as follows: President, Joe. Bixby. Vice President, David Cloyd.

Secretary, Nellie Schroeder. Collector, B. Van Leer. Chorister, Mame Freeman. Ushers, Harry Hamsher and F. Jack. Editors, Miss Eyman and Charles Le-

M'lle Rhea and part of her company took quai on toast at J. H. Krebs' restaurant. They praised Monsieur Krebs highly on

BARGAINS IN Underwear at Stine's.

has been ill for several weeks, died of old age last evening at 8 o'clock at his home at 952 North Morgan street, in the 76th year of his age. The deceased was a native of Lancaster, Pa, where he was born March 17th, 1810. For a time he hved at Wooster, Ohio. In November, 1833, he married Elizabeth Shennemar, who with six children survive him. In 1850 Mr. Churchman located in Decatur. He served Decstur township as constable for 33 years, and he was one of the most

faithful and industrious of officers, conand of the Mesonic fraternity.

The funeral will take prace from the family residence at 1 o'clock Sanday-atternoon, Rev Pinkerton officiating. He will be buried with Masonic honors.

The Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at noon to-day: Wheat—— Dec; 83% Jan; —— Feb;

87% MBY.

We don't want you to pay margin enough on the goods you buy of us to enable us to run a daily newspaper, and one trip to the Star Clothing House will one trip to the star Clothing House will convince you that we cell good goods for less money than any other house in the city. A. F. Ross, Pro. dec16-d2w

Myes & Son keep anything you may call for in the Paint and Art line. 14dtf

ome Things of Unusual Interest Going On in Wabash Matters.

The visit of Mr. K. H. Wade, Superintendent of Transportation, Mr. R. G. Butler, Superintendent of the Western Division, and other efficiels of the Wabash railway, to Springfield yesterday. will probably be attended by some important changes. It is generally understood that Mr. Wade, who has, in addition to his other duties, been acting as Superintendent of the Middle Division, will be succeeded by Mr. Butler as Suscientions and upright in all his acts. He perintendent, with headquarters at Decatur. Mr. Butler to be succeeded as Su-perintendent of the Western Division by A. M. Hager, the present Assistant Su-perintendent, with headquarters at Mo-berly, Mo. Mr. Wade will, until the reorganization, remain as Superintendent of Transportation of the entire system. It is no doubt a fact that, on the reorganization, Mr. A. A Talmage will be elected President, and Mr. Wade will be come General Manager. — Springfield Journal, 18th.

Corn—Dec.; 36% Jan; —Feb; Great crowds of enthusiastic people crowd their way into the Mammoth Recorder of Prairie and Water streets.

30,000 Worth of Boots and Shoes at Cost. Great crowds of enthusiastic people crowd their way into the Mammoth Recorder of Busher & Huroning where the greatest bargains ever offered in Decatur can be had. No humbug side. Come and see for yoursalves. Closing out we are, and close out we must, by January let, '86.

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DIED.

In this city at No. 858 North Cour h erect, of rheumatism and cancer, on Dre to nates, m., Mus Fanntz, wife of George Bur stack. The deceased was the mother of two chile

Funeral Sunday at Mt. Zion.

G. P. HART. for Upholstery. 21dif

onward, that is an advance further from the hinge. As it does so it covers up with white nacre all the sears that are back of the one in actual S. B. ARCHER, Saratoga Springs, N. T. SWEARINGEN & HUBBARD. me as the point of the attachment of the muscle. This you can prove by

eating off with nitric acid this covering, and thus exposing the whole life series of sears or attachments.—Cleveland Going to Chicago—Goods at Cost.

L. L. Ferries & Co. will begin now and close out their entire stock of Boots and Bhoes at Cost, at wholesale and retail.

Over \$50,000 worth of Boots and Shoes, to be closed out at ones, as they have their business house rented in Chicago and will begin business there January 1st, '86. This is no humbug sale.

Everybody walcome to the business & Co. -For a scarrilous asticle against the Hungarian Parliament, published in a mounic newspaper of Agram, Austria, the Scourge, the editor, M. Zima, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with two facing days per thanth... The publisher was sentenced to two mouths inconvention. G. P. Hant, for Upholstery. 21dtf

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Guardian's Notice,

CHBrdian's Notice,

To All Persons Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Augit H Baker, suardian of Joseph W. Baker, a minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decaur, in said county, on the third Monday of January, A. D., 1885, being the first day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as said guardian, to said minor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said outly, or so much thereof as shall seem to said outly to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: The undivided one-twplith (1-II) of lot No. eight (3) of blook Ro. nins (9), of Allen, McKeynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, for the purpose of otherwise investing the same.

AMZI R. BAKER, decleded.

edemption.
Decaur, Illinois, Dec. 18th, 1896.
JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
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Cheap Charley's Art Emporium. Cheap Charley's Art Emporium.

Not chromos, but genuine oil paintings, worth from \$5.00 to \$10 00, and framed in gilt frames, will be given away with each and every suit of men's clothing purchased from Cheap Charley, oh and after Thursday, Oct. 1st. He was only able to get a limited quantity of these art treasures, and he invites his friends to call early and secure an ornament to their parlors

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offered before. We will not be under-sold and we wish our friends to get the benefit of our chesp sales. Call and get me of our Christmas convenirs.

The Friends Creek Nursesry having rented the lot on the corner of East Main Butts, 120 North Franklin street, will be attended to.
Fruit and Ornamental Trees, hardy

from 75 cents to \$2; also all the finest grades of shoes at lower prices than ever

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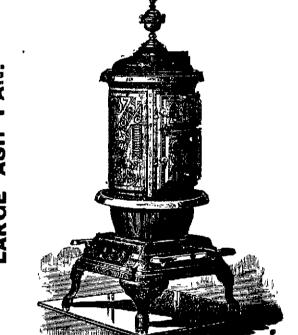
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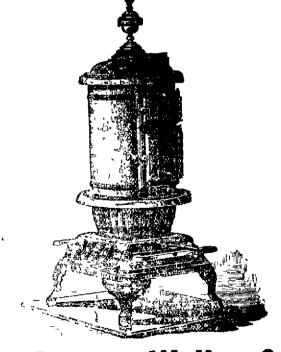
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And she'll answer: Oh, come quickly Dearest Charley, sweetest love! Oh, that name of magic sweetness,

While the sun flowers nod in silence And the zephyrs whisper mild.

But Cheap Charley is the hero He tries them on the lawyer

The jury scan the fabrics While they cast the clearing votes.

He'll cover up your nakedness ! And make you look so sweet.

They'll pass you by as gentlemen And shut their wondering eyes. Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive,

An ill-clad man is out of luck, And always looks so mean That people shun him on the street,

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Court of said County, to the sary Term, A. D., 1896.

Ex Executor of the last will and william Lintner, deceased, and lor, complainants,

Erman, Matthew Timberman, and Timberman, Arenda Lar.

GALVANIC INFIRMARY, Decatur.

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SATURDAY EVE., DEC. 18, 1885.

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LOCAL NEWS. A HANDSOME line of colored and deco sted fancy glassware for presents, now E, D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

Cond nights-warm days. Fire banjos and guitars at Prescott's. SEE the Prof. Morris dog and pony tion and recommended that the ordinance Last night of the Bohemian glass

blowers this evening. FRESH butter every day at Niedermeyer's grocery store on the Mound. Call. DEAL with Peter Ullrich, the live grocer, and secure reliable goods delivered

promptly to any part of the city. Ask for the popular Hatfield & Co. White Foam family flour, sold by all leading grocers.

GET your lady a box of that fine Christmas candy at Psyne's. 11-d2w THE Pease Sisters gave entertainments at towns east of Decatur this week on the I, D & S. road.

It is announced that Rev. Sam Jones will conduct a meeting at Springfield on February 1st. Quincy got the Home, but gets left on Jones.

Baltimone Oysters in bulk, at Payne's, dec11-d2w THERE were over fifty boys at the boys'

branch meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Thursday evening. Choice California fruits, apples, fresh eggs and country butter are specialties

at Hanks & Patterson's grocery store. and Charles M Morton will be at Springfield on New Year's day at the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building

will probably engage in the retail shoe NIGHT school at the Business College for having been given an opportunity to

CHARLEY CLARK, the painter, is not dead. He was alive at the state capital a few days since.

THE Polo teams had another tussle

last night. Score, Decatur 7, Chicago 6. Deciding game to-night. THE street paving question will come up again at the regular January meeting

CHRISTMAS tree ornaments and lanc NEXT week Rev Coultas will take pos-

session of his new home, on West Prairie

street, occupying the new eight-room dwelling erected by Gorin & Dawson. You can get a box of ten-cent Cigars, thus week only, at Payne's, for \$1 00. decl1-d2w

PARENTS, by giving your children a practical business education you leave them a fortune they can never spend or lose, and it will never prove amiss through life. The Central Business Col-lege offers facilities unsurpassed, realizing that their success depends upon the success of their students.

FRANK GADDES has bought of Mrs. V. I. Children two and 79-100ths acres of land on North Church street, south of found dead near a hay stack. the P, D. & E. road for which he paid

Tay Eyman & Murray for all kinds of stock feed-third door south of the court .eerod THERE will be a double quartette at St. John's church on Christmas morning. Gounod's and Stainers' anthems, "Send Out Thy Light" and "O Zion, that Bring-

PANA COAL to the front—lump or nut.
try a load. F. D. CALDWELL,
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remembered that considerable complaint was made by certain Christians with the condition that they would be paid when | Boy Preacher's charge of \$100 a week, but it thus appears that Mr. Jones gets

more than did Harrison." Wax Candles and Holders for Christmas Trees, at Wood Bros,' G. P. HART, for Upholstery. 21dtf

THE up-town office of the Decatur Coal Company is at W. C. Armstrong's tion. Telephone connection with the

The change of bill is made by general

GEN. Gener's Photo, a fine picture in cabinet size, given with every pound box look for a location, but did not like it of that nice mixed candy, at Payne's. "My LIFE" will be the Janauschek lessed and the old gentleman has been

PERSONAL MENTION.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Action on Street Paving Put Off Until

The adjourned session of the council

Stella Bradshaw was granted permis-

N. C. Pratt, of Whiteside county, asked

for a contribution bonus to locate a first-

class college in Decatur. A similar in-

stitution is located at Fulton, Ill. The

The committee on public improvements

to whom was referred the petition asking

that North Main street be paved with

brick from the old square to the Wabash

railway, reported in favor of the proposi-

committee be instructed to draw up an

ordinance ordering the work done, the

cost to be paid by special assessment on

property owners. There was some oppo-

sition to hasty action, and by request of

Muzzy and Gogerty action on the report

Mayor Kenan, Ald, Ehrman and Attor

ey Mills will confer with Manager

Hatch, of the Telephone Exchange, as to

The council then proceeded to consider

revised ordinances, Ald. McClellan in the

Hibby Acquitted.

The jury in the I. N. Hibbs forgery

case at Lewiston, Idaho, brought in a

verdict of not guilty yesterday. Hibbs is

the man who best Uncle Sam out of \$22.

500. He will have further hearings on

The School Donation

Some days ago the children of the pub-

was expected. There were dray-loads of

articles-groceries, apples, potatoes, flour,

sugar and clothing, and some cash. The

articles are to be left at various homes in

the city. This is practical benevolence,

and it comes at the right time of the year.

supply the wants of those who need aid,

charges of emb zzlement and forgery.

the rights of the company in the city.

water works filter was allowed.

matter was referred to Mayor Kanan.

sion to peddle corsets without license.

last night was attended by all of the

members except Ald. Wayne.

E. A. Gastman addressed a large audience at Windsor last night. C. A. Childers and Miss Lora Wells, of Decatur, were granted a marriage license Geo. Kepler and Miss Bessie Bennett

will be wedded at Maroa on the 24th. J. W. Chronister is swinging a razor at Billy Ermentraut's shop. J. A. Barnes, T. B Faith and J. C. Campbell went to Springfield yesterday, W. C. Karr, Minnie Clements and Liz-

zie McCoy are the teachers in the public schools at Blue Mound. Miss Lizzie S. Gastmman will arrive from Ann Arbor, Mich., this afternoon to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Jesue Von Elsner, auster of Litta, is an invalid and is at Hot Springs. She is said to be improving. Arthur A. Pickrell and Miss Theodosis E Bone were married at Mechanicsburg on Thursday, Elder Robbins officiating. Mrs Jacob Hanes and son have gone to Springfield, Ohio, on a visit to relatives and friends. They will be absent a

John Boswell, the Gypsy, went to Pekin last evening to identify the body of his brother, Thomas Boswell, found

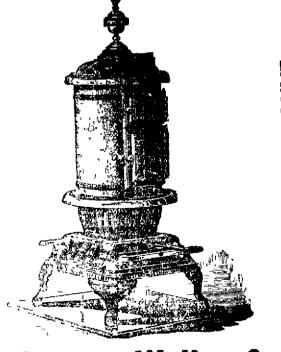
Rev Roth is home from Indiana and the regular English Lutheran services will be held as usual to-morrow in the hall, corner Main and Eldorado streets.

W. H. Ourtin, representing Gaar, Scott & Co., the noted implement firm, was in the city to day in company with Jesse Fisher, the local agent. Wm. Cameron, chief; S S McKey, as-

sistant; George Parks, secretary; Daniel Robertson, corresponding secretary, and Louis McKenzie, tressurer, are the newly elected officers of Clan Robertson, No. 15. Ed. B. Moore and son Jesse arrived in

the city from St. Louis to-day. Ed. is foreman of the Duckens livery firm at Minneapolis, Minn., and having brought two carloads of horses to St Louis, he found time to visit Decatur. He will return to Minneapolis in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are keeping house there Bloomington Leader: Miss Lillian Irwin, of Decatur, an accomplished elocu-tionist and attractive lady, is in the city and will appear at the Evergreen City Business College entertainment to-night. After the holidays Miss Irwin will be-come a member of the faculty of the

College, opening an elecutionary depart-That Suicide. The suicide of Charles Cantrall, at Illiopolis, yesterday, announced last evening, is still wrapped in mystery. Mr. Cantrall was a man of some prominence. At one time he was a candidate for county tressurer of Sangamon county on the Republican ticket. He was cripabout 60 years old. No good reason can be given for the resh set, but conjecture his farm last fall and went to Kansas to



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> Chancery Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, MAROH COURTY,
> In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A.
> Sarah Cox, Barbara Miller, and John Gox, administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Elisabeth Besler, deceased,

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John Ullrich and John G. Cloyd vs. James Dougherty, Nancy Dougherty and John Dougherty—Porcelesure No. 12,273 Public notice is horoby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the September term, A. D. 1885, I. John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on Saturday, the 16th Day of January, A.

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The marriage of Mr. James Newell and Miss Ella J. Staley was solempized at Springfield yesterday by Justice Schroyer. LAST game of Polo between Chicago and Decatur at the Bink to-night, and a

champion runner of the Chicago team, and Ed Weston, the champion runner of SEVERAL years ago the Rev. M. D. Hawes executed two notes, \$100 each, in favor of Wesleyan University, on the the donation reached \$25,000. The conditions came to pass, a demand was made on Mr Hawes, who refused to pay on the grounds that no consideration existed. Judge Epler has decided that Mr. Hawes

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lic schools of Decatur were asked to bring to the schools on Friday their donations for the poor of the city—snything It is expected that John V. Farwell from an apple to a potato, one of each if no more. Yesterday the children surprised the teachers by their benevolence the contributions being far beyond what

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pled, having lost one of his limbs, and is busy. It is said that Mr. Cantrall sold there. He came back and wished to lease his old farm, but it was already gloomy and disheartened ever since. It is thought this may have been the cause of

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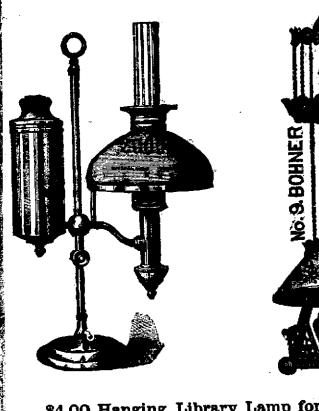
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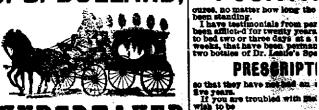
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HERMAN SPIES,

Freprietor,

Nov. 13-dawly

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our cash for many seasons, now proposes to write magazine articles to tell us how she did it.—N. Y. Herald.
—Mr. Blaine has been made a Doctor of Laws by the University of Georgetown, and the same bonor has been conferred upon General Hancock by St. John's College.

-Lucy Larcom recently lectured in her native town, Lowell, Mass., on her life and the life of all mill girls thirty and forty years ago, when she worked twelve hours a day, and edited the Op-eratives' Magazine in her 'leisure hours.''

-Within a year the shilling novel has become a very popular form of literature in England. American pub-lishers made fortunes in the printing of such editions long before the idea occurred to their English brethren.—Phil-

—Mr. Erastus Brooks says that he has seen one hundred and twenty daily ewspapers established in New Yor and of these only six are now in exist-ence. He estimates that \$25,000,000 has been sunk during that time on daily newspapers, and yet every other college graduate thinks he can run a

newspaper.

—The following are the ages of the various Presidents at the time of their inauguration: Washington, 57; Adams (J.), 61; Jefferson, 57; Madison, 57; Monroe, 58; Adams (J. Q.), 57; Jackson, 61; Van Buren, 54; Harrison, 68; Tyler, 51; Polk, 49; Taylor, 54; Fillmore, 50; Pierce, 49; Buchanan, 65; Lincoln, 52; Johnson, 56; Grant, 46; Hayes, 54; Garfield, 49; Arthur, 51; Cleveland, 47.—Chicago Hera'd. Cleveland, 47.—Chicago Hera d.

Creek, sends us the following long names of that locality: Barbara Balgoro Chickasaw Cherokee Choctaw Tennessee Sprinkle and Harriet Ann Cassandra Dishie Bowie Sackie Litha Hanover Adams. Mr. H. C. Bailey sends the following male name: Benjamin Bathurst Benbow William Henry Jeremiah Andrew Jackson Singo Simon Peter Andrew Jackson Singo Simon Peter George Washington Johnson.—Lexing-ton (S. C.) Dispatch.

-The Northern Atlantic States have The Northern Atlantic States have vigorous old men. Dr. David Parker, of Gardner, Mass., is eighty-three years old, and has been in practice in that town sixty-two years. He rides more than any other physician in Worcester County. He frequently takes his sleep in his carriage. Richard Shaw, eighty years old, carries the mail between H.llsville and Shaker Village, N. H., walking six miles every day. He did not miss a day last winter.—Boston Journa'.

-Mme. de Lesseps, who is second wife and mother of ten youngsters, is on her marriage day her father made de Lesseps a present of 100,000 francs, at a time when the Suez Canal shares were down as low as 250 francs each. He invested all the money in the speculation. In a few years afterword it reached the colossal figure of 2,500,000 francs. Out of this fund M. de Lesseps has just purchased for his wife a superhand princely mansion in the Boulevard Malesherbes.

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-Fine Facilities for Observation: "Can you tell the difference between an egg and cabbage?" asked young Mr. Baddger. "I can." responded Mr. Ranter; "I have been on the stage for ten years."—Puck.

ten years."—Puck.

—More aggressive than usual: Agues

—Manma fold you that you were not
to go to Bessy's house. Sally—I know
she did, but I couldn't help it. Agnes

—Couldn't help it—why? Sally—Because—bo-cause—Satan tempted me.
Agnes—Then you should have put
Satan behind you. Sally—I did—but—
he pushed me.—Life.

-Soon told—

Little bov.

umber. —Chicago Tribune.

-Young Featherly (at a late hour) Really, Miss Clara, it's very annoying but I had it on the tip of my tongue but a moment ago. I was about to say to say er singular, but it seems to have escaped me. Miss Clara (coming to his assistance)—Possibly you were about to say "Good-night," Mr. Featherly.—N. Y. Sun.

They were walking on the beach, and as Claude held her little hand he murmured: "I love to be with you. Claribel; it seems so bright and I fee so much fresher." 'Do you, dear?' should not think that possible." And then he dropped her hand and turned sadly away, his sighs keeping time to the surges as they lashed themselves to foam on the pebbly beach.-Boston

-As a letter carrier started to enter Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired. a yard in Mullet street, a dog rushed at him and drove him out, and as he limped into a shoemaker's shop on the corner, he was asked by the owner "Yell, didt you meet my new dog?"
"You bet!" "Und didt be bite you?"
"Snapped me here on the leg like a steel trap." "Ah, he vash recommended to me ash a dog who would bite, but I doan know if der man lied to me or not. Vell! vell! So he does bite, eh Dot satisfies me, and I doan' worry some more."—Detroit Free Press.

-In a suburban village a lady whose house is surrounded by ample grounds has a little boy who is addicted to visiting the neighbors without permission. Finding other deterrent methods fruitless, the mother thought she would them to about the contract of the shame the child into obedience by tying him to a tree in the front yard. Alady, passing while he was thus confined, asked: "Why. Bobby, what are you tied up in that way for?" "Oh," answered the boy, seeming to enjoy the situation immensely, "mamma and I are playing cow. You know we have to tie cows when we let them out to grass."-N. T. Tribune.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY. LOOK BEFORE YOU BUY! -A widow in Wilton, Conn., says she never intends to marry again. She -Mme. Patt, having sung us out of

GOODS AND EXAMINE

Have had a good business this Fall-never better. Neither are they afflicted with the semi-annual complaint of being over stocked. Nor is space so precious that they are obliged to force sales on Winter goods before Winter begins, in order to make room for Spring goods. Therefore, they are in the best condition imaginable to seil goods at low prices. In precedent this was effect to the seil goods. at low prices. In proof of this, we offer:

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42-in French Bourettes, reduced to \$1.15. Chenille Fringes, black and colored, 25c. Moss Trimmings, all colors, 35c. 100 doz. Ladies Cashmere Hose, at 20c.

90 doz. Ladies' Merino Vests, reduced to 44c. 72 pairs 10-4 all wool Scarlet Blankets, \$3.65; reduced from \$5.00.

100 pairs 10-4 White Blankets, \$1.50; reduced from \$2.50. 60 pairs 11-4 White Blankets, \$4.00; worth \$5.50.

10 bales 6 fb Bed Comforts, cotton filled, 65c; worth \$1.25.
50 doz. 4 button black and colored Kid Gloves, 49c; reduced from 75c. 20 pieces all-wool Red Flannel, 35c; worth 50c.

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150 pieces Cotton Flannel, 8½c; worth 10c. 50 pieces Cotton Flannel, 3c; worth 6c.

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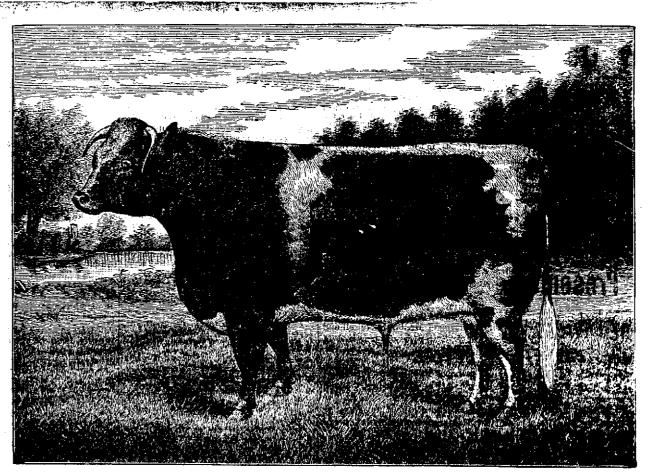
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me. If the pup had been any other color than yellow, I might have escaped, but even in the sound of his voice his complexion stood out in bold relief. No man can enjoy life and liberty in all their welcome fullness by putting in his time auditing the voice of a yellow dog, and I began wasting away and replining, as it were. I sympathized with the poor dog and longed to be able to relieve him of his troubles, and the food I ate lost its grip.

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SCRANTON Hard Coal is the finest thite ash free burning hard coal. You will find by calling on V. H. Parke that he can supply you on short notice with as much or as little s you may need. Go and see him, or ring him up by telephone.—S. C. Schenck, agent of the mine.

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Ir you address the poorest per on in Sweden it is the universal astom to raise your hat.

Hello! again. What ails you? fold on a minute; I want to take on about that feed store. What led store? It could be but one, and tat would have to be the store of V. Parke. It is full. His teams Re hauling feed out, and other ans are hanling feed in all the ime. He runs his own mills; has a engine, fact. He is the most parkular man I ever saw, won't buy but the best. And don't you and his name is V. H. Parke.

Telephone 55.

Guardian's Notice,

INSOMNIA

tressing Complaint. Gentle reader, did you ever realize in ing up reader, did you ever realize in parke's Feed and Fuel Establish the still watches of the night that you ment, and left it fully convinced that are a victim of dread insomnia? Did his is the largest and most complete you ever have it so badly that you could

counting up we found that he rans four fine teams and that he keeps sime, but never staccate, and consisted of one strain and repeat indefinitely. On the following night, I had an erpoom is about 80,000 feet, and it is all filled, while his wood yard now found me drinking in the pathetic senbas on it not less than 500 or 600 timent expressed by that wailing pup, when I should have been asleep. The plaintive cry in the night has been ever present with me, and I have listened and admired when I should have been

listening to the plaint of a yellow bull pup the other five has not agreed with me. If the pup had been any other color than yellow, I might have established but a pup the color than yellow, I might have established but are the count of his

tender mercies. He examined my tongue, listened at my heart, sounded my lungs and measured me, as I supposed, so his partner, the undertaker, could be prepared for the emergency about to arise, and, upping his head wisely on one side, said to me in a con-

"Insomnia, sir; insomnia."
"Is it necessarily fatal, doctor?"
I asked, with some interest. "If it is,
I want to know it, for there are some little preparations to be made before I will feel like discontinuing my mortal career. I must have a talk with my childrens' prospective step-father and settle my life insurance upon my wife's second husband."

"It is very serious, sir, but the worst may be averted by a careful observance of the directions I shall give you," he replied. "You must cease work. You replied. "You must coase must not eat either fruits, meats, vegmust not car either fruits, means, veg-etables or grain in any form. You must bathe in the sea four times daily for six weeks, and yet you will die if you do not take my somnolence pow-ders and compound elixir of repose bounds. If you follow directions. I bourly. If you follow directions, I warrant your complete recovery.

"But, doctor, I have no sea in which to bathe," I sadly replied "I have never owned a sea in all my life." "Obey the directions or take the con-sequences," he haugitily replied, so I received from his hands a box of som-nolence powders and a bottle of elixir

of repose, and after I had paid him a dollar for the medicine and been robbed of nine dollars by him, I came home. That pup would eat anything, so I gave him a large dose of somnolence powders and induced him to lap a little of the elixir. That night I slept long and sweetly, and I have had no trouble since. I have again begun growing corpulent and happy. The other day I met the eminent physician, and he remarked:

"Why, sir, how well you look!" "I feel very much better," I replied.
"Ah the powders and elixir, sir, did
it for you. They did it for you, sir."
"Indeed they did!" I replied.
"I knew it—I knew it!" he cried,

"I knew it—I knew it!" ne cried, rubbing his hands together. 'I want a testimonial from you, sir. Your cure is remarkable. Here, sir, is pen, ink and paper; please write me a testimonial. I sat down and wrote as fol-

lows:
"This is to certify, that after a month eant the best. Why? Because of uninterrupted insomnia, I am now fully restored to health and enjoy the sweetest and most refreshing sleep, and that all this is due to Dr. Pipgargle's sompolent powders and clixir of repose, one dose of which effected a permanent cure. N. B.—The dose was given my neighbor's dog, which has not been able to howl since, and I cheerfully recommend the doctor to all whose neighbors keep howling pups. I signed my name and passed it over to the doctor, who read it and cheerfully kicked me out of his office, but I am well again and do not care for the kicking. -Bloomington Through Mail.

Those Happy Days.

"Don't you remember me?" "Can't say that I ever saw you be-

"Don't you remember little Sammy and Flour, and can attend to the Bambry, who used to steal your peaches

ting over the fence one day, and how I tanned your little hide for you?"

"You bet you did. Ah, those happy days will never come again." - Texus

-San Francisco is situated at the north end of a peninsula thirty miles long and six miles wide, which separates San Francisco Bay from the Pacific Ocean. The city stands on the ente Ocean. The city stands on the cast slope, and at the base of high hills. Forty years ago the sea came nearly to the foot of the hills, and ships rode at anchor in the key, which is now filled up and covered with costly buildings. There is but one road leading from the city over the bluffs to the main land. The city covers about twenty square miles.—Chicago Herald.

-Faith cures are recognized by the London Lancel, which says there is no question that they are wrought. There by but the best. And don't you is no miracle in faith healing, but it would be a miracle if faith healing did not occur under favorable conditions. The mistake that has been made is in proclaiming faith cures as a religious function.

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THE present term of President Grevy will end with the month of January, 1886; but there is no opposition candidate worth mentionng, and the good old gentleman is likely to be his own successor. The French like him; and as their President is but a figure-head at best, it is thought he will be the most harmless man that can be selected for the

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said William E. Horne that the compalinant heretofore filed her int in said Court and that a sum-pon issued out of said Court hove named defendant, return-at day of the January term of out of wacen country, to be held souse in Decatur in said Macon to second Monday of January. A. by law required, and which auti-

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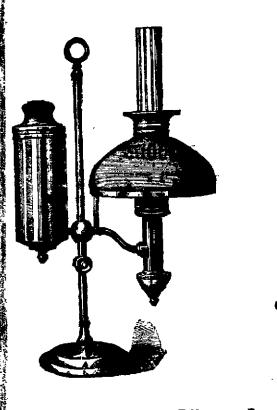
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FROM WASHINGTON.

The President's Reception—Big Injuns in Full Feather and Tomahawk.

Polygamy to Be Extirpated-To Whom

Honor is Due-The Presidential Succession in the House. The New York Custom-House-Speaker Carlisle to Remain in Washing-

on-Congressional.

The President's Reception-Big Injuns. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19 .--The reception at the Executive Manslon did not begin yesterday afternoon until mearly two o'clock. The President disosed of about two hundred hand-shakers n ten or fifteen minutes. Among those who shook hands with the President was Major Nathaniel Hurd, of New York. Major Hurd is ninety-five years old, and cast his first vote for President Madison. The last time he visited Washington he shook hands with President Jackson. Earlier in the day a delegation of half a dozen Sac and Fox chiefs, dressed in Endian costumes and blankets and tomathawks, had an interview with the Presidents Through an interpreter they precent. Through an interpreted tatey pre-cented their grievance—something about Pands and money due them. The Presi-dent told them to lay the matter before the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, whose business it was to attend to such things. The redmen were objects of cu-tiosity, and interest to the President; on the other hand, the visitors are very Invorably impressed with the attention shown them by the Great Father.

Polygamy to be Extirpated. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19 .-Judge A. B. Carleton, of Utah, who is in the city, says he believes that under the present laws Mormonism will eventually be extirpated, but additional legislation might expedite the work. Said the Judge: "I think there is no probability of the Mormons resorting armed resistance to the authority of the Federal Government. The leaders among the Mormon people have about as much worldly wisdom as other peo-ple. Most of them have traveled as misonaries in all quarters of the civilized globe, and many of them are men of saracity and they know perfectly well that rebellion or resistance by force to the suthority of the Federal Government would result in the swift destruction of their people and all their material interests. My opinion is that rebellion or insurrection is the last thing the Mormon leaders are thinking about. Still, there might be such a thing as a street fight or That would be serious in its conse quences for awhile, and, therefore, it is well enough for the Federal Government to use necessary precautions to keep the

To Whom Honor is Due. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19 .-Representative Viele, of New York, presented to Congress yesterday a memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of that city in behalf of the venerable Jas. Francis, now nearly ninety years of age, the inventor of the corrugated life car, that has saved thousands of lives of shipwrecked persons in different parts of the world, many of them on the American coast. All civilized governments of the world have conferred honors and decorams on Mr. Francis except his own country. General Viele now proposes, at an early day, to urge by bill in Congress a recognition of the claims of Mr. Francis upon the gratitude of his coun-

The Presidential Succession Bill in the WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.-The Presidential succession bill, which passed the Senate yesterday, goes to the House, but will not likely be taken up there until after the holidays. Its chances of passing the House are good, although it will be antagonized there two or three rival measures, among them one fathered by Randall, providing for an election in case of a vacancy of a tem-porary President by the Electoral Col-

Speaker Carlisle.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 18.-Speaker Carlisle will remain in Washington during the holiday recess, devoting his time to the House Committees. He hopes to be able to announce them as soon as the House reassembles after the

Let Un Have Light. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19 .-

It is said that a resolution will soon be introduced in the Senate by either Sena tor Miller, of New York, or Senator Lo gan, calling for a complete investigation of affairs in the New York Custom-house.

THE FORTY-NINTH CONGRESS. (First Session.)

SENATE

Washington, D. C., December 18.—The Chair laid before the Senete a letter from the Secretary of War, concerning the damage done to Governor's Island and New York Harbor by the storm of November 23d, last It asks that a granite sea-wall be built similar to that on the Buttermilk channel side of lar to that on the Buttermik channel side of the Island The estimated cost is \$50,000.

Mr. Frye presented a petition of certain citizens of Maine, protesting against any arrangement with Great Britain admitting Canadian ilsh free of duty.

The bill pranting a pension to the widow of General Grant, was reported favorably by Mr. Mitchell from the Committee on Fonsions, and passed without debate.

Mr. Hampton introduced a bill making it mins will for members of Congress to recommend or solicit appointments to office.

The consideration of Mr. Butler's itsolution of inquiry relating to the slieged organization of the Territory of Dakota into a State was then resumed.

Mr. Vest, as a lawyor, regarded this Dakota organization as revolutionary. He had no doubt that the interior it he men concerned was 10 organize a state Government in ease this Concress should adjourn without recognized that for a break a fine for a sensitive for the sensition of the Mr. State was the sensition of the Mr. State with a fine or breaking out of this Union.

Mr. Vest romarked that he was not leaving this matter to the sensitor from Indiana, and added "Heaven help me, if the had the decision of this question." Mr. Vest argued the question of adm ssion from the legisl poin of view, and insisted that under the decisions of the United States. Supreme Court in former cases of admission, the recent action in Dakota was revolutionary. He offered an independent resolution to that of the gentleman from Bouth Carolina to the effect that the the Island The estimated cost is \$50,000.

onward, that is an advance further from the hings. As it does so it covers up with white nacre all the

use as the point of the attachment of the muscle. This you can prove by

eating off with nitric acid this covering, and thus exposing the whole life series of sears or attachments.—Cleveland

For a scurrilous asticle against the Hungarian Parliament, published in a some newspaper of Agram, Austria, the Scourge, the editor, M. Zima, has he sentenced to two least' imprisonment, with two leasing days per menth. The publisher was sentenced

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memorial from persons, calling themselves the State Executive Committee of Dakots, be considered as coming only from private individuals. The resolution was laid over. After further debate, at *p. m., Mr. But-ler's resolution was laid aside and the con-sideration of the cope of joint rules was re-sumed.

sideration of the cope of joint rules was resamed.

Mr. Logan inquired if it was revolutionary it
or citizens of a Territory to get together and present claims to be admitted as a State,
they taking care to provide in their new
tonestitution that they should not be a State
until Congress should approve their Constitution. Ho thought it unfair for Senators to
regard the action in Dakota as revolutionary. Until they should set up se a State and
try to perform the functions of Statehood
they were not revolutionists.

Mr. Butler said he bad misapprehended
what constituted a State if the election of
Senators and Judges was not exercising
statehood. statehood.
Mr. Logan replied that this was done so as
Mr. Logan replied that this was done so as
to take effect when the Territory should be
admitted as a State, as had been done be-

ore. Mr. Butler remembered but one such instance.
Mr. Logan would not undertake to correct
the Senator's recollection of history.
Mr. Vest could only remember Michigan as
an instance at all like this of Dakota.
Mr. McMillen thought Minnesota such a

Mr. McMillen thought Minnesota such a case.

Mr. Vest differed with him.

Mr. McMillan replied that the whole State theke had been elected in Minnesota several months before the State was admitted, and Mr. Doughass of Illinois had taken a position strongly in favor of the admission of that State on the facts.

Mr. Ingalls suggested the case of the admission of Kansas.

Mr. Plumb showed that the first Senator from Kansas had been waiting in Washington ready to take his seat on the admission of that State, and took his seat the day following the act of admission, and that had not been suggested as revolutionary. He thought it presented exactly a similar case to this of Dakota

Mr. Vest had not specially looked up the question of admission of Kansas, although Missouri took some interest in that admission. "For," said he, "a large portion of our personal property escaped into that State."

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Mr. Vest—"No. sir, some other, but let that pass." Mr Vest would not accuse the other side of the Chamber of lacking three electoral votes.

Mr. Logan suggested, setto voce, that the reason urged for trying to get a State into the Union might be applied to the attempt to keep a state out.

In the House to day, on motion of Mr. Wilson, (of West Virginis) the Senate joint resolution providing for the filling of vacancies in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute was passed.

Consideration of the report of the Committee on Rules was then resumed, the pending amendment being that offered by Mr. Springer (of Illinois) abolishing the Committees on Expenditures in the various departments, and concentrating their duties in one committee. Mr Springer in advocating the namendment said that \$250,000 had during the past ten years been paid to the clerks of these committees and that but two of them had made reports.

these committees and that but two of them bad made reports.

Mr Morrison thought that the work of these committees had resulted in much good, and said that during the late campaign he heard it proclaimed everywhere in Domoratic speeches that the Democratic party wanted to see the books. Now that if had an opportunity of seeing the books its should not close its eyes.

"I hope you won't," remarked Mr Browne (of indiana) "You will have some books of your own in a few years."

Mr Herbert (of Alabama), opposed the amendment, asserting that the House should always stand ready to investigate shouses which had grown up in the boverament. He did not think the Republicin members could afford to vote to abolish these committees. them memoers count another to the them ish these committees
Mr. Houck (of Tennessee) stated that the Republicans would not abolish them It was true when the Republicans were in power there was little necessity for them, but the prospect was that they would be very useful in the future [Laughter.]

Lies arriver debate the amendment was leaded.

repected

Wr Hammond (of Seorgia) offered as an
amendment at this point the following white the proportions and be reported in the general appropriation of the relation order as an intended not therefore not previously authorized by faw unless in continuation of appropriations for such public works and objects as are already in progress."

public works and objects as all progress."
This is the third clause of Role 21, as reported by the Committee on Rules, except that it course the clause "and for the contingents for carrying on the several departmencies of the Government." Mr. Hammon stated that his object in presenting the amendmen now was that it might be dispovered whether the House would rotain the power to keep liders on appropriation bills. bills.

Mr Hiscock of (New York) thought that
the question should come up in its proper
order, and he saw in its presentation now
a covert attempt to obscure another ques

from Attempt to observe the second of the form of the assertion that he did nothing coverily. His purpose was plain His purpose was to find our in the beginning, before the additional avenues to the Treasury should be opened, now far the several appropriation bills might carry legislation. He wanted to know when the flood came how high it might like

nse.

"Why not vote on it now," interrupted Mr
McKinley (of Outo).

Mr. Hiscock—There will be no division of
sentiment on tius side in voting for a propsition at the right and proper time to
siliminate all legislation from appropriation
bills.

Mr. McKinley—Let us make our record Mr Hiscock-I have a right to say that precapitating the question at this time was intended to obscure another question. The amendment was rejected without division. The paragraph was then reached which limits the appropriation over which the Appropriation Committee shall have

jurisdiction
Mr. Cannon (of Himots) moved to strike
out the limitation. Mr. Cannon referred to
the statement made by Mr. Hiscock to the
effect that be had exercised his power as
Chairman of the Committee on Appropria-Chairman of the Commissee on Appropriations in the Forty-seventh Congress to hold
back appropriation bills in order to force
the passage of internal revenue and
Tariff Commission bills. Mr. Cannon
said it had been an open secret
that the Republican cancus had decided that certain bills, including the bills
alluded to, should have the right-of-way
against any other measure. The gentleman
from Maryland had withheld certain appropriation bills, but he had done so, not as
Chair wan of the Appropriations Committee,
but as the organ of the Republican majority.
Mr. Blount's amendment was rejected.

The Cost of Surveys.

BOSTON, MASS., December 19. - A Washington special to the Transcript says that Congressman Payson will reintroduce his bill which passed the House last session providing for the forfeiture of railroad lands upon which the cost of surveys has not been paid within sixty days after presentation. Mr. Payson says that settlers are needlessly alarmed by the recent Supreme Court decision that the title to such lands is still retained by the United States. The intention is only to secure the cost of surveys, by paying secure the cost of surveys, by paying which settlers can obtain perfect titles.

The railroad companies will be responsible to the settlers for the cost. Hard Lines for Kansas Cattle-ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., December 19 .--Snow to the depth of seven inches fell on the night of December 11th, and remains on the ground yet, covering all feed from range cattle, except on bottom lands. As a great part of the territory is burned off, it will make grazing very scarce. The recent prairie dres left hundreds of singed carcasses of cattle and horses on the prairies, and many that escaped are wan-dering about blind.

Beath of Father Thebaud. NEW YORK, December 18 .- The eminent Jesuit, Father Augustus J. Thebaud, died yesterday at St. John's College, Fordham, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, and after more than half a century of active work in his order.

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England. BLACKMAILERS ARRESTED.

LONDON, December 19 .- The persons who were arrested yesterday for attempting to blackmail the Prince of Wales are Jno. Magce and a young woman who calls herself his wife, and is known as Mrs. Sarah Magee. They wrote letters addressed to the Prince, but the letters were intercepted by one of the Prince's couerries. The Prince did not receive or read either of the letters. They were in a female hand, and demanded that the Prince should send £750 to the writer, who named a time and place for receiving the money. The equerry turned the let-ters over to the police, who wrote to the address given by the writer accept-ing the appointment. Two detectives went to the appointed place and found the woman waiting for the money. They told her that they had been authorized to satisfy her demands, and handed ker a heavy parcel filled with farthings. Then they arrested her. In her fright she disclosed her identity and that of her accomplice and putative hus-band. John Magee was speedily arrested, and both the prisoners were arraigned before a Magistrate and remanded for examination. There is great cu riosity as to the contents of the threatening letters. A correspondent the threatening letters. A correspondent of the United Press agent called at the Marlborough House and saw the equerry who intercepted the letters. The correspondent asked to be allowed to copy the letters, but the equerry said it was now out of his power to grant that request. On being asked to describe the contents of the letters, he answered with contents of the letters, he answered with apparent frankness that the letters said the writer was an emissary of a secret society, and had been ordered to kill the Prince of Wales; that she did not want

to ober the order, but was wholly within the power of the society, and would be compelled to commit the murder unless she could get away from England, and that she wanted £750 to enable her to emgrate to America and quit all conspiracie forever. If there is nothing in the mys-terious letters that is more compromising than the equerry's answer they will probably be made public at the Police Court to-day. Mrs. Magee was afterward seen by the correspondent, but she resolutely refused to answer any questions as to the contents of the letter or to say whether the version given above was or was not correct. She denied that she wrote the letters, and declared that she wrote the fetters, and declared the her confession that she had done so was forced from her by the detectives, who, she says, tortured her and subjected her to various indignities when they had her alone in a

room. The detectives, who are respectable inspectors of police, deny this charge, and say that the woman's confes-

sion was quite voluntary. THE EVER DANGEROUS EASTERN SITUA TION. LONDON, December 19 .- The world was eminded to-day of the existence of an Afghan Frontier Commission by a widely

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS. SS.
Macon County. SS.
In the Circuit Court of said County, to the January Term. A. D., 1886.

John Ulirich as Executor of the last will and lestament of William Lintner, deceased, and Harry C. Lintner, complainants,

James Timberman, Matthew Timberman, Laura Dick, David Timberman, Amanda Landon, Maggie Taylor, Nancy Harris, David M. Lintner, William K. Lintner, Eliza J. Irwin, Edward Oaks Henry Oaks, William L. Oaks, Idano Sk., Sidney B. Oaks, Silase James Lintner, William E. Lintner and Luratta Chambers, defondants—in Chambers, James Lintner, William E. Lintner and Luratta Chambers, defondants—in Chambers and Luratta Chambers, defondants—in Chambers, James Lintner and Luratta Chambers that the above named complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the several detendants herein above first named in the caption of this notice, that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named detendants in said cause, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinons, and commencing on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is required by law, and that said cause is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Said Court.

CREA & Ewing, Sol's for Complainants.

Dec. 1-d4w circulated Vienna telegram announcing vaguely and mysteriously that there is a hitch in the Commission's proceedings. The prominence which the press of all the European capitals has given to this brief and unintelligent announcemen recalls the events of last spring, when every item of news concerning the Af ghan frontier was of genuine and universal importance. At present, however, it is almost certain that the so-STATE OF ILLINOIS, } 88.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1885.

Alice Horne vs. William E. Horne—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of William E. Horne, the above named defendant, having been illed in the office of the Circ out Court of Macon County, notice is hereby piven to the said William E. Horne that the above named complainant herotofore filed her bill of complainant herotofore filed her bill of complaint in said Court and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the January term of the Circuit Court of Macon county, to be held in the court house on Decautr 'n sail' Macon county, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. Mocleklan, Clerk.

Walker & Walker, Complainant's Soils.

December 2, 1886.

E. Mocleklan, Clerk.

Walker & Walker, Complainant's Soils. MACON COUNTY. 88. called "hitch" in the work of outly-ing the Russo-Afghan frontier is of little consequence. The dispatel of little consequence. The displace evidently emanated from some carcless correspondent unfamiliar with the matter and who thought he was forwarding something of moment. That there will be a very sndden and very final "hitch" in the proceedings of this Commission some day, no one doubts. That day will he when Russia gets ready to resume her march to the sea through Afghan and Indian territory, and it will not be at the beginning of the terrible trans-Caspian winter unless some remarkable and improbable combination of events should make weather conditions a less important fac-tor in the case than political conditions. Meanwhile the Delimitation Commissioners will go on drawing their salaries and politely inquiring of each other as to which side of the line Morutchuck is STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 88

MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A.
D. 1896.
Sarah Cox, Barbara Miller, and John Cox, administrator, de bonis non of the estate of Elizabeth Beeler, deceased,
vs. really on. Private advices received by commercial houses here from time to time commercial houses here from time to time leave no room for doubt that Russia is steadily and deliberately strengthening her military position in Turkestan and along the northern disputed boundary region of Afghanistan. Tribes are being won over to the Russian interest by the abeth Beeler, deceased,
Abraham Reif, Susan Barton, Sarah Hersh,
Many J Keit, George H. Reif, Ellen Reif, Anne Reiff, Jacob Reif, Lenalej Keif, George
Stickel, Jacob Stokel, Vera Gertrude arne,
Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby,
Albert E Speck, Susan E. Speck, Clara Jane
Speck, Henry S. Stickel, Daniel Stickel,
George Stickel, Rachael March, Annie Fehl,
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H. Herft, Annie Reif, Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif
and Dan'el Reif; Jerry Larue, guardian of
Veya Gertrude Larue; John Paslovy, guardian
of Lora Pasloby, Louise Pasleby and Peter
Pasleby; and George Stickel, guardian Of Albert E. Speck, Su.an E. Sp. ck and Chara Jane
Speck.
Notice is heroby given to the said Abrabam won over to the Russian interest by the methods so long and so successfully practiced by the wily military agents of the Czar, and the Russians are losing nothing by playing a waiting game. A leading merchant in the East India trade said to-day in conversation: "It is one of the most marging agents of this work of the conversation of the conversation of the conversation of the conversation."

velous of things to a person directly in-terested in the supremacy of England in a commercial sense, to see how indifferent the Government is to the menace offered our Eastern possessions by the move-ments of Russia to the southeast-ward. While squabbling over the question of concessions to Ireland, which has always been a thorn in our flesh, our statesmen view with uncon-cent the growing weakness of our hold cern the growing weakness of our hold cern the growing weakness of our noid upon the boundless wealth of the East." The merchant added that his views were those universally obtaining among the commercial men of the metropolis. Indeed the Government's blind disregard of the wise warning of Sir Charles Marvin in his "Russians at the Gates of Herat" is one of the standing topics of conversation among students of public affairs, and this morning's dispatch, though not considered of importance in itself, may have a beneficial influence in calling general

attention once more to the over-dangerous Eastern situation.

Pasieby; and George stickel, guardian of Ailhert E. Speck, Su.an E. Sp. ck and Chara Jane
Speck.
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Mary J. Reif, George H. Reif, Annie Reif,
Ellen Reif, Jacob Reif and Daniel Reif, Jerry
Larue, guardian of Veva Gettrude Larue;
John Pasieby, guardian of Cora Pasieby, Louise Pasieby and Peter Pasieby: and George
Stickel, guardian of Albert E. Speck, Susan
E. Speck and Clara Jano Speck, that the above
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of complaint in said court on the chancery
side thereof and that a summons thereupon
issued out of said court againet the above
named defendants returnable the first day of
the term of the circuit court of Macon county,
to be held at the court house in Decatur in said
Macon county on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1886, as is by law required, which
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THERE'S a legend in the city And the country, often told How the ravages of Time Caused the clothing to grow old.

Then the fairies set to thinking How the clothing they could mend, Or find some Merchant Tailor On whom they could depend.

There was Pat from Emerald Island But his stitches wouldn't hold. Then came the smooth faced Yankee. who to cheat made awful bold.

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Then the fairies waved their wand On the German Fatherland, And brought forth a benefactor Known as Charles, the Woollen

They bade him cross the ocean, On free soil his trade to ply, And he's known from Maine to Utah As the man who cannot lie.

CHEAP CHARLEY is his cognomen A name that's pleasing to the ears, And when he sees a man in tatters His honest heart dissolves in tears.

Fine Suits he sells at lowest figures, Hats and Caps, with Ties to match. You'll and profit, gentle stranger, If you lift his welcome latch.

Cheap Charley's stock is always

And best selected in the town; It makes the other dealers scary, Causing many an angry frown. But he likes to please the people,

And for rivals little cares; Competition makes him happy, While he sells a suit that wears

Go and look his stock all over, Note its make, and fit and style; Compared with others you have no

It will surely make you smile.

On the corner of Old Square and Main street,

be seen on the face of Mother You the nicest store will see Where you are treated with polite-Earth." How dirty the face of the old lady will become, and what a By Cheap Charley and all his em picnic the Democrats will have ployes.

Write your girl about our harness How it fits you like a glove; And she'll answer: Ob, come quickly Degrest Charley, sweetest love!

Oh, that name of magic aweetness, Chawle, some call it who are Wylde,

While the sun flowers nod in silence And the zephyrs whisper mild. But Cheap Charley is the hero

Of more suits than those of men, He tries them on the lawyer Without judge or jurymen. The judge wears his ermine,

And the witnesses the coats; The jury scan the fabrics While they cast the clearing votes

Talk about your clothing stores Cheap Charley can't be beat; He'll cover up your nakedness And make you look so sweet.

The cops will never stop you, Or show undue surprise; They'll pass you by as gentlemen And shut their wondering eyes.

Then go to Charley's if you'd thrive, And win the world's esteem; An ill clad man is out of luck, And always looks so mean

That people shun him on the street And pass him by unknown. While mentally they calculate He is an awkward clown.

Then write your girl a letter, And tell her you have found Cheap Charley has a wedding suit Throughout the world renowned

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Mary J. Beif, George H. Reif, Ellen Reif, Annie Reif, Jacob Reif, Danlei Reif, George
Stickel, Jacob Stickel, Veva Gertrude Lurue,
Cora Pasleby, Louise Pasleby, Peter Pasleby,
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Speck, Ennry S. Stickel, Danie' Stirkel,
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Mary J. Hark, Jacob

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Decatur, Illinois, Dec 18th, 1886.

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Fruit and Ornamental Trees, hardy
Flowers, Bulbs, etc., for sale at the above

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of them. Anything there that don't suit can be excha ged or the money will be refunded. They do not charge for fastening buttons on the shoes they sell. Just received Ladies' Speing Heel Shore. We will not be undersold by any she house in the town Our goods were bought for cash and we have no interest to pay. Please call and examine our stock before purchasing. 25-dif

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all.

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close out their entire stock of Boots and
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Shoes at Cost, at wholesale and retail. their business house rented in Chi cago and will begin business there January 1st, 86 This is no humbug sale.

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W Cerro Gordo street Lot 63x180, house of six rooms, cellar, well, cistern, good barn, and other outbuildings—everything eo npiete and in good order Price \$3300, on terms to suit purchaser-less money than would be required to put the buildings there. Any one wanting a good home should call on me at No. 346 E North street.

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WANTED -No 1 fresh cows wanted at this TO RENT—A fine business house, just completed, in Ridorado, Butler county, Kansas. An excellent opening for a book furniture, or dry goods store. Size of room, 25x100 feet, with excellent suites of rooms above. For particulars, address JOS COOMBE Eldorado, Kansas.

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Lewis' Powdered Lye at 5c a can. Babbitt's Potash or Lye, at 5c a can ALSO,

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It costs money, you know, to do the

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THE Irish home rule issue will

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will be left to manage its own affairs

perance in his message, although, the speaker said, it was well known that if it had not been for the Pro hibitionists Mr. Cleveland would not have been President. Our minister to Berlin and our minister to Constantinople are just now engaged in singing a duet, the refrain of which is, "I want to go home." To hear the genteel George, and the merry Samcox ren dering this touching musical morsel is said to be one of the saddest ex periences of Mr Cleveland's official

trend their native soil if it were not for the still sadder experience that would follow-the scramble of the patriots at home for the places thus made vacant. Just now Mr Cleve land is seriously discussing the con undrum, "Is life worth living," and the indications are that he is more than half inclined to answer it in the negative. contain news of the greatest importance It is reported and generally

believed that Gladstone and Parnell have come to terms, which means that the forces of the two leaders have united and will control parliament. It is understood that Gladstone stands ready to give Ireland a parliament of its own, with eweeping powers, which shall have supreme control over Irish affairs, One pound package "1776" at 5c. over the police, taxation, courts and Mopsticks at 10c apiece. all internal matters. This seems to

be about all that the Home Rule party demands. A GERAR head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works eluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recov-

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Baker a minor, will make application to the county court of Macon county, at a regular term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the third Monday of January, A. J. 1888, being the first day thereof, for an order and decree of said court, directing him, as asid guardian, to sell the following real estate belonging to said ninor, or so much thereof as shall seem to said court to the interest of said minor, situated in the county of Macon and state of lilinois, to wit: The undivided one-twelfth (1-13) of lot No eight (8) of blook No. since (9), of Allien, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to Decatur, for the purpose of otherwise investing framed in gilt frames, will be given away framed in gilt frames, will be given away
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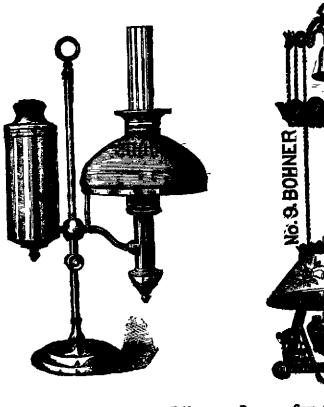
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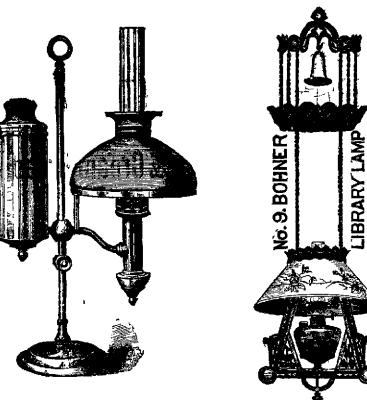
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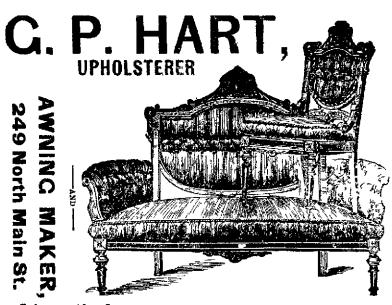
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THE boys in the Chinese Mission School in Boston appear to prefer vomen teachers. One of them who, n the absence of his own teacher, vas put under a man teacher, seem ed uneasy. When asked the reason, he replied "Me want old gal"

THERE is a bitter controversy go ing on in Washington and New York just now, as to whether Mr. Wm. R Morrison really did say, in speaking of the president, "I tell you we are sold out," and while the Illinois ree trader denies using that language, they are getting the charge pretty close home to him. And if it should turn out that Mr. Morrison and his free trade followers have been sold out, the country will be well rid of them.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat recandidate on the Presidential tickets of 1872. Greeley, Grant and Wil son had gone before. There is still survivor of the campaign of 1856 in the person of General Fremont. of the campaigr of 1860 in Hanni-bal Hamlin, of 1864 in George H Pendleton, and of 1868 in Horatio Seymour. Of the campaign of 1876 all the candidates are living except Mr Hendricks, and of the campaign of 1880 all except Mr Garfield"

Not, a Single Gray Hair. "You may laugh and think me a vain thing," writes Mrs J R. O, of San Franthing," writes Mrs J R. C, of San Francisco, to a friend in this city, "but I have not a gray hair in my head, and yet (sed to sa) I am fifty and a day Recently my hair was not only quite gray but quite thin, too Parker's Hair Balsam—made in New York, I think—did wonders for me Try it if you have occasion. It really does what I say, and restores the color size," Not a dye, not greasy, highly p. rfumed. Only reliable 50c dressing, Decl-deod&wlm

A GRAND JURY in New Orleans have indicted the Mayor of that city for neglect of duty They describe the police, which is under the con trol of the indicted official, as "insufficient, inefficient, effete, with hoodlumism rampant throughout every portion of the city by day and burglars plying their avocation throughout the night" They add "The city is in a deplorable condition, and every citizen's house is liable to be entered any hour of the night or day, his family insulted, and his house robbed, unless there is a male protector on the premises ready and armed for resistance The streets are in a fearful condition of neglect and filthy beyond description? The objections which the white Democrats at the South make to the exercise of the franchise by colored voters is that it leads to corruption very difficult for the negroes to do better than the whites have done, at least in New Orleans, according to this report.

News About Town. It is the current report about town that Kemp's Baleam for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Cougha, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Dr. A. J. Stoner, druggist, No. 14 south side new square, will give any person a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. Price 50 cents and \$100.

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